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Brief description of activity or material <u>Meeting of Klavern #6 at Ft. Lauderdale</u> <u>6/13/66 and election of new officers.</u> <u>Interviews of prospective applicants.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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June 16, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

On Monday evening, June 13, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #6 was held at the Klan Building, 232 S. W. 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The meeting was presided over by E. C. Sam McBroom. Those in attendance were:

Joe Burd
Olen Abernathy
Don Zbin
Don Knight
Herman Heflin
Don Fisher
Bill Griffin
Henry Rothrock
Jesse Taylor
John Gettinger
-- Simpson

When this group arrived at the Klan Building, it was noted that the charters for Klavern #4 and the Ladies Auxiliary had been taken down from the wall. Don Zbin stated that although he is a member of Klavern #4 he wanted to switch to Klavern #6 to get away from Dick Harley. Dick Harley removed the charters and will not meet at the Klan Building any more.

McBroom discussed Harley's allegations of the previous week -- Don Knight & Rothrock both stated Harley was wrong and just flew off the handle. Jesse Taylor suggested the whole thing be forgotten and McBroom agreed.

Elections were then held. The following officers were elected:

McBroom, E.C.
Rothrock, Asst E.C.
Joe Burd - Sec. & Treasurer

Donations were made for Jesse Taylor's daughter who is sick in the hospital. She was hurt water skiing in Okechobee while the family was in Okechobee to attend the Klan rally.

About 10:15 p. the meeting ended.

On the evening of June 14, 1966, John Gettinger & Don Zbin interviewed prospective Klan members who handed in

application cards at the rally or sent them to McBroom's house.
Some were:

Old man - Drewrey, w/m, 65, who was a former
Klansman.

On the evening of June 15, 1966, a swearing in ceremony
took place at the Klan Building. The following were sworn in:

John Evans

Clarence Evans

Johnson (lives w/ John Evans)

The swearing in ceremonies were by Hefflin, Abernathy,
Zbin, Griffin, McBroom and Knight. Knight as Kleagle did the
actual swearing in.

On the evening of June 27, 1966, at 8:30 p. a movie
on Karate will be shown by Don Fisher. \$1.00 donation will be
accepted for each ticket.

SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)

6/29/66

Director, FBI (157-9-63)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

ReJKairtel 6/9/66.

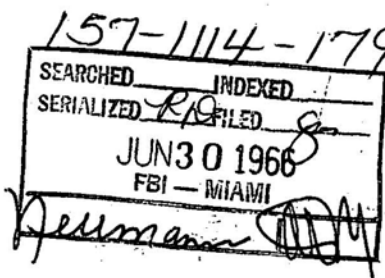
You are authorized to prepare for anonymous distribution to selected Klansmen the newsletter described in reairtel.

Insure that same is prepared on commercially purchased paper, typewritten in block form, with appropriate misspellings and poor grammatical construction. Utilize commercially purchased envelopes in this mailing.

Insure that maximum protection is given to FBI interest in this matter and keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

Each future newsletter must also be submitted for prior Bureau approval.

- 1 - Miami (157-1114)
- 1 - Tampa (157-1559)



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 6/29/66

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReMMairtel 6/23/66.

I have reviewed your quarterly letter regarding pending counterintelligence action and tangible results achieved in your efforts to minimize and disrupt Klan activity within your division.

The commendable results achieved by your well-thought-out and vigorous handling of the Bureau's Counterintelligence Program represents an excellent coordination of your positive Klan investigations with your counterintelligence proposals.

I desire that you encourage the personnel of the Miami Office involved in the handling of the Counterintelligence Program to continue their high level of performance so that we may insure that Klan violence is prevented and Klan organizational activity disrupted.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Joint meeting of UKKKK Klaverns, Miami & Ft. Lauderdale, at Miami, 6/15/66. Proposed cross-burnings.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
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Action: Major Robert Johnston, Ft. Lauderdale PD, and Capt. FRANK TROY, BSO, notified 6/16/66 re possible cross-burnings.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
June 16, 1966

On the evening of June 15, 1966, a joint meeting of the Ft. Ldl. & Miami Klaverns of the UKKKK was held at the Younger Kinser home in Miami, around 115th St., S.W.

"Rip" presided over the following:

Ft. Ldl.	Nolan Beatty Ray Jonaitis Leon Flynn
Miami	Joe Sids H. Andrews Ray Kinser Ray Kinser (younger) Pete Romeo

Rip announced plans to expand the UKKKK and told everyone to bring a new member in. He said after his acquittal next Mon., he's going to really move. He said he has several members in Miami to come in and old associates in the UKA in Ft. Ldl. will come in.

Discussions were had relative to the pink cards being received by Klansmen. Rip, during the meeting, had Nolan call Al Marsey in Jacksonville. Rip had Nolan ask Marsey about getting the replicas of the pink cards. Marsey allegedly told Nolan he would be sending them shortly. Also discussion was had relative to letters rec'd by Klansmen signed by a Jew.

Nolan and Leon were assigned the task of making 3 crosses to burn if Rip is acquitted. They will be burnt in a prominent place.

Kinser (older) brought reprints of the Fla. Gun Laws. Rip said he's not worried about the gun the police took away from him as he has another.

A week from next Sunday the UKKKK will have a Bar-B-Que and invite prospective Klan members to come.

The meeting commenced at about 8:30 and concluded about 11:00 PM.

TOM RIDDLE is in the hospital. Rip said he's coming back. A note was taken to accept a new applicant who is Jewish but renounced his Jewishness. He was voted down.

Before the meeting Rip & Jonaitis were seen in the Swank Bar, Davie & 31 Ave., Ft. Ldl., talking to prospective Klan applicants.

Rip is taking benezrine. He paid 8¢ a tablet and got them from a member of the UKA.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM : *WYS*
up SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1442)(RUC)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS-DISRUPTION OF HALE GROUP
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

DATE: 7/6/66

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director and Miami, 6/17/66.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT L. HAMILTON:

AT VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

On 6/13/66 the records of the Voters Registration Section, Tulare County California Clerks Office, Visalia, were found to contain the following affidavit of registration:

Affidavit number 111732
AKUM IVANCOVICH
Route 1, Box 587
Porterville, California
Party Affiliation - Republican
Height 6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Occupation - Laborer
Place of birth - California
Registered to vote 7/7/38.

Affidavit number 139647
SAM P. IVANCOVICH
Route 1, Box 587
Porterville, California
Party Affiliation - Republican
Height 6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Occupation - Farm Laborer
Place of birth - California
Registered to vote 9/24/40.

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1 - Los Angeles

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Affidavit number 111731
TRIFFLE P. IVANCOVICH
Route 1, Box 587
Porterville, California
Party affiliation - Republican
Height 6'2"
Occupation - Laborer
Place of birth - California
Registered to vote 7/7/38.

On 6/13/66 the Naturalization Index of the Tulare County California Clerks Office, Visalia, under number 730 1295, reflected that PAUL IVANCOVICH, Route 3, Box 326, Porterville, California, date of birth 6/10/74, received an order of admission to the United States dated 6/15/56. A citizenship certificate issued the same date from the Superior Court, Visalia, California. The Petition number was 2508 and the Alien Registration Number for PAUL IVANCOVICH was A 3678084.

The records of the Tulare County, California Records Office, Visalia, on 6/13/66 a death certificate was reflected for Mrs. BERTHA IVANCOVICH. It was indicated that Mrs. IVANCOVICH died 11/21/42 at Porterville, California Hospital with influenza and pneumonia reflected as the cause of death. She was described as white, female, American, address Route 1, Box 887, Porterville, California, date of birth 1/7/85 at Hercegovina, Serbia. In the space job or industry on the death certificate the name "MILGANOVICH" was filled in indicating possibly Mrs. IVANCOVICH's maiden name. She was indicated to be married to PAUL IVANCOVICH, age 66. At the time of her death, Mrs. IVANCOVICH was indicated to be residing in the United States for 30 years. She was buried 11/25/42 at Hillcrest Cemetery, Porterville, California.

On 6/17/66 the Tulare County Records Office in Volume 18, Page 643 of the 1962 Tulare County Death Certificates it was recorded that PAUL IVANCOVICH, certificate number 5400-1285 died 12/9/62 at the Tulare - Kings County Hospital, Springville (Tulare County) California of severe anemia. IVANCOVICH was indicated to be 90 years of age at the time of his death. He was further described as having been born 7/10/72 in Yugoslavia. His parents were indicated to be father,

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TRIFKO IVANCOVICH, a miner and farm laborer born in Yugoslavia. His mother was identified as JOVANKA DURSON, also born in Yugoslavia.

At the time of the death of PAUL IVANCOVICH, he was indicated to be a United States citizen with Selective Service Number OAS 54-1-11508. He was indicated to be a widower whose occupation was agriculture. It was stated that he had resided in California for 60 years. PAUL IVANCOVICH was buried 12/13/62 at Hillcrest Cemetery, Porterville, California.

On 6/14/66 the records of the Tulare County Clerks Office, Visalia, were found to contain the original of the U.S. Attorney's Petition for Naturalization Number 258 for PAUL IVANCOVICH, Route 3, Box 326, Porterville, California. In addition to the information was furnished from the petition contained in referenced communication, it was indicated that PAUL IVANCOVICH was the father of seven children all born at Porterville, California. They were identified as follows:

Son	ERIFKE born 6/9/14 Residence Cupertino, California
Son	AKIN born 9/20/15 Residence Porterville, California
Son	SAVO born 1/26/17 Residence Porterville, California
Daughter	YOVANKA born 10/23/18 Residence Porterville, California
Son	RADOSLAV born 3/17/20 Residence Porterville, California
Son	MILAN born 9/13/21 Residence China Lake, California

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Daughter

LJUBICA
born 8/24/23
Residence Visalia, California

On 6/14/66 the files of the Tulare County Credit Bureau, Porterville, California, were found to reflect a file for SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH since 1957. He was indicated to be married with wife's name, LA VERNE E. At various times he resided at 1408 Citrus and 314 West Grand, prior to his current residence at 408 Grand Street, all Porterville, California. He was indicated to be 40 years of age in 1952 and to then have been employed as a body and fender man at Porterville, subsequently becoming owner of Sam's Body Shop at 265 South "C" Street, Porterville, in 1962. All credit was paid as agreed and there were no collections of record.

The files of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office, Porterville, California, on 6/14/66 were found to contain no derogatory information regarding SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH.

On 6/14/66 it was determined by visual observation that SAM's Body and Paint Shop at 265 South "C" Street, Porterville, California, is currently in operation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (157-121) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER BIDDLEHOVER)

Re MM airtel to the Bureau, 6/3/66.

The following investigation was conducted by IC
JAMES W. CORNETT at Tucson, Arizona, on 6/22/66:

Mrs. VOLETTA HOFFPAUIR, Clerk, Credit Bureau
Services, 327 South 6th Avenue, advised that a search of
their credit records failed to disclose a file for SAM
PAUL IVANCOVICH.

Mrs. JESSIE GOULETTE, Clerk, Records, Pima County
Sheriff's Office, and Mrs. DOROTHY O'NEILL, Supervisor,
Records, Tucson Police Department, both advised that a
search of their respective records failed to disclose any
information or arrest data identifiable with SAM PAUL
IVANCOVICH.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
- 1 - Phoenix

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
 RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC

Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 6/1/66 and Bureau airtel to offices indicated below dated 6/10/66.

Referenced Houston airtel reported on a plan discussed by Houston Klan members to duplicate copies of the original postal card mailed out to Klan members in the Houston area. Contacts with Klan informants has disclosed this plan has not been carried out to date and there has been no mention of such activities on the part of the Klan in the Houston area during the past two weeks. It appears that this plan of Klan members to mail out similar postal cards never progressed past the talking stage, and is not to be pursued.

In accordance with the plan outlined in referenced Bureau airtel dated 6/10/66, the Houston Office prepared 30 postal cards bearing the legend, "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" Through the cooperation of

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1 - Charlotte (Info)(RM)	1 - New Orleans (Info)(RM)
1 - Cincinnati (Info)(RM)	1 - Norfolk (Info)(RM)
1 - Cleveland (Info)(RM)	1 - Richmond (Info)(RM)
1 - Columbia (Info)(RM)	1 - Savannah (Info)(RM)
1 - Dallas (Info)(RM)	1 - Tampa (Info)(RM)
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the San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix and Los Angeles Offices, these postal cards were mailed on a staggered basis between 6/21/66 and 6/24/66 in small towns along a route starting in the area of Del Rio, Texas, and proceeding through the El Paso area, the Phoenix area and the area of Riverside, California. This plan was followed to leave the appearance these cards were being mailed by some individual traveling westward along this route.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has reported several Houston Klan members have recently discussed receipt of this second postal card and there has been open speculation that these cards were being mailed by representatives of the Anti-Defamation League, with the cooperation of the Department of Justice. The FBI has not been specifically mentioned in connection with this second mailing. Informants report there has been no additional discussion of any plan in the Houston area for such postal cards to be reproduced and mailed to miscellaneous individuals.

PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION BY HOUSTON OFFICE:

The Bureau was advised by airtel and LHM on 6/15/66 of a cross burning incident occurring at Cleveland, Texas, in the early morning hours of 6/15/66, participated in by 9 members of the UKA known as Harris County Unit No. 1.

In accordance with instructions set out in Bureau airtel to Houston dated 6/22/66, all of the above communications being in the UKA file (Bureau file 157-370), the Bureau instructed that all klansmen involved in these cross burnings be interviewed in order to neutralize such activities in the future if possible.

The Houston Office has completed interviewing all of the individuals involved except two and they will be interviewed when they can be located within the next two days. These interviews were mixed with interviews of approximately 10 other individuals designed to divert suspicion from our informant.

The Houston Office recovered a portion of the burned cross left by Klan members at Cleveland, Texas, along with a broken portion of a bottle apparently used as a "Molotov cocktail" to actually ignite the cross.

For the information of the Bureau, klansman R. D. DIETERT, at whose residence the Houston Klavern has been meeting every Tuesday night, recently suggested that this klavern adopt as a cover name the name "Harris County Coon Hunter's Club". This name was registered by DIETERT at the Assumed Name Record Section, Harris County Tax Collector's Office, Houston, Texas, where it has been reviewed by a Bureau Agent, and where it can readily be reviewed by anyone browsing through such records. Commercial firms regularly review these records in order to supplement their mailing lists for advertising purposes.

The Houston Office proposes the following action in order to further disrupt and confuse the Houston UKA Klavern, and to further discourage them from engaging in activities bordering on intimidation.

It is proposed that the charred remains of the wooden cross, together with the broken portion of the bottle referred to above, be placed in a securely wrapped package and address to the Harris County Coon Hunter's Club at the address of R. D. DIETERT, which address was used when he registered the above name. It is proposed arrangements be made through a local package delivery service, without revealing in any way the Bureau's connection with this matter, for this package to be delivered to DIETERT's residence at 9 p.m., on a Tuesday night, either 7/12/66 or 7/19/66, if possible. A pretext could be used by a Bureau Agent that he was a member of this club and the delivery is desired to coincide with a special meeting of the club at which prizes are to be awarded to club members.

It is anticipated that this package would then be delivered during one of these klavern meetings and would be opened and readily identified by klansmen present. It is believed this would have a favorable psychological reaction which would tend to unnerve some of the weaker hearted members and perhaps convince other members that such activities could not be engaged in without their being identified and possibly prosecuted in the future.

The Bureau's early consideration to the above proposal would be appreciated, inasmuch as the Harris County Unit No. 1 of the UKA is presently considering the rental of a building for future klan meetings, in order to avoid holding meetings in the residences of members.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant 6/28/66		Date of Report 6/27/66 Date(s) of activity 6/27/66
Brief description of activity or material Showing of movie on karate at UKA Klan Bldg., Ft. Lauderdale, 6/27/66.		File where original is located if not attach FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

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- 1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
- 1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
- 1 - 157-1685 (Belle Glade Klavern)
- ① 1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
- 1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
- 1 - 157-1420 (DON FISHER)
- 1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
- 1 - 157-ARTHUR DRURY
- 1 - 157-1309 (DON KNIGHT)
- 1 - 157-J.W. WHITE
- 1 - 157-325 (JACK SCOTT)

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Monday June 27, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular weekly meeting of the UKA, KKKK, was not held 6/27/66 because of a prearranged, advertised movie on Karate. First in a series of drives to secure funds and recruit new members.

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They arrived at Seaway Engineering Inc. Bldg. at approximately 7:20 PM. DAN ZBIN and DON FISHER (Judo Instructor), who is leaving for Long Beach California with seven young boys Thursday to attend a "Judo Meet", had already arrived.

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After the movie began Mr. MC BROOM had trouble with the projector and KUEHNER went back and corrected the focus for him and then returned to his seat. He no more than sat down when he came to FRED's chair and asked him to finish running the films. When the film was over FRED re-wound the film and packed the movie projector away.

A drawing was then held for two free dinners at the Cats Meow (one of the new members won). There were 44 persons which included five women, three children.

Mr. MC BROOM said exactly \$100.00 dollars was collected.

After everyone left except MC BROOM, ABERNATHY, ZBIN, KNIGHT, KUEHNER, FISHER, and last week's new member-- ARTHUR DREWRY (DRURY?), recently moved from Newark N.J. and original Klan member of that locale since 1920.

DAN ZBIN called FOIA(b) (7) - (D) inside and asked if he would work with him on a propaganda campaign. He wants 10,000 Nazi Swastikas screened processed in three colors on 4" x 4" paper, which will be put in a plain white envelope, and will be packed and shipped by mail to "48" P.O. Box's across the Florida Peninsular, then locally mailed to every known Jew and B'nai B'rith member known in the area. Dade and Broward County's receivers will be mailed from a Miami Beach Post Office. FOIA(b) (7) - (D) was advised to buy a pair of white gloves and wear while handling this project. Mr. KNIGHT ordered two 18" x 24" signs reading "N.A.A.C.P." under which he then wants lettered "National Association For The Advancement of the Communist Party?" which he said will be used for picketing.

Before leaving Mr. KNIGHT asked Mr. MC BROOM to unlock a door marked "private" which is inside, just to the left of the entrance door. He then entered and came out with a satchel and said he had to take this to Bel Glade Thursday.

MC BROOM then said "Bel Glade isn't in Broward County, who told you to go". Mr. KNIGHT replied "JOE". Then MC BROOM said sternly "Who are you going to see"? and he (KNIGHT) said "SCOTTY" — MC BROOM then ended the conversation with "Just checking up" and gave the impression to those in earshot that he was in the "Know".

Earlier in the evening a female reporter from the Miami Herald by the name of CAROL ? (who claimed to be a sympathizer and believer in the four K's) arrived with a male photographer and camera but who was not allowed in the building and was forbidden to take any pictures. The meeting concluded 9:15 PM.

In connection with 2BIN's project to mail swastikas through the mail, he says he has someone at various P.O. throughout Florida who can mail them locally. He said "When a god damn jew sees one of these swastikas he feels like you do when you see a buzz saw coming at you."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

FROM : ✓ Director, FBI (157-9-29)

DATE: 7/11/66

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(GERALD LOVE)

Reurairtel 6/21/66 recommending counterintelligence action calculated to expose and disrupt the Vero Beach, Florida, Klavern of the United Klans of America. Your request to accomplish this technique through a cooperative news media source has been handled by separate communication.

Reairtel set forth that Gerald "Jerry" Love, Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach Klavern, is employed as a parts manager of the Chez-Boye Volkswagen Agency at Vero Beach. It is suggested you consider preparing an anonymous letter allegedly from a disgruntled owner of a Volkswagen purchased at Love's place of employment. This letter could be directed to Love's employer as well as to the regional Volkswagen distributor suggesting the writer and a number of personal friends purchase Volkswagens from the Chez-Boye Agency and are sick and tired of having their cars referred to as "Love's hate wagons." The letter would reveal Love is a bigoted Klan leader and indicate his continued employment at the Volkswagen Agency may result in embarrassment and loss of business.

An anonymous letter along these lines may very well result in pressures being placed upon Love which would tend to mitigate against his Klan leadership and activities.

Submit for prior Bureau approval a draft of any proposed anonymous letter you believe pertinent.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TRI-CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
#14, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA)

Reurairtel 6/21/66 requesting authority to confidentially alert cooperative source Rollin Rogers, City Editor, "Fort Pierce News Tribune," of the existence of the Vero Beach, Florida, Klavern of the United Klans of America, its meeting place, the identity of its officers and members and their criminal records in anticipation he will cause publication of an expose-type article disruptive to the Klan.

Authority is granted to confidentially furnish background and lead information to Mr. Rogers as outlined in reairtel. Insure he understands the information is furnished to him in strict confidence and the Bureau's interest may not be revealed under any circumstances.

Advise of any tangible results and be alert to recommend appropriate follow-up counterintelligence action.

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Miami, Florida
July 1, 1966

A meeting of the Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, units of the UKKKK was held at the home of CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, Fort Lauderdale, on June 30, 1966. Those in attendance were RAY and ADRIAN KINSER, JOE SIDONS, PETE ROMER, ~~and~~ HOBART ANDREWS from Miami and CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, RAY (LNU) and LEON FLYNN from Fort Lauderdale. Also attending was a (FNU) CASSIDY (ph) from Jacksonville, Florida.

RIDDLEHOOVER had just been released from the Dade County Jail on bond. He was telling of his experiences while in jail. RIDDLEHOOVER said he was treated fairly by the jail authorities but was harassed by his fellow prisoners. RIDDLEHOOVER told the group that a Negro who knew karate kept trying to pick fights with him.

(FNU) CASSIDY is a member of the Klan in North Florida and is down in South Florida for the Fourth of July weekend. They discussed with CASSIDY how the Klan mailing list fell into unfriendly hands. The fact that pink post cards had been received by these men indicates that someone was an informer. JACK GRANTHAM and BOB WHITE were discussed as possible informers.

The meeting was terminated early because the RIDDLEHOOVERS had not yet eaten dinner. No acts of violence or cross burnings were mentioned.

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Miami, Florida
June 27, 1966

A meeting of the Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, units of the UKKKK was held at the home of CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, Fort Lauderdale, on June 24, 1966. CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER was not present as he was incarcerated in the Dade County Jail. Those attending the meeting from Miami were PETE ROMER, HOBART ANDREWS, RAY and ADRIAN KINSER, and JOE SIDONS. LEON FLYNN and RAY (LNU) attended the meeting from Fort Lauderdale.

Bond for CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER was discussed. It was brought up that no one wanted to post bond for RIDDLEHOOVER because of his association with the Ku Klux Klan and the unfavorable publicity that would follow.

Also discussed were post cards, pink in color, and anti-Klan in content, which had been received by many Klansmen up and down the Florida coast. It was agreed that someone must be in possession of the mailing list.

There was nothing mentioned about any cross burning. The meeting ended early as Mrs. RIDDLEHOOVER was upset at her husband having been committed to jail.

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July 4, 1966
Fort Lauderdale

The regular weekly meeting of the U.K.A. was held at Seaway Engineering Inc. July 4, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. which consisted of 12 regular members: The Exalted Cyclops (McBroom) Klokard (Don Knight) Kludd (Mr. Carlstedt) Kligrapp Joe Burd, Klabee (Abernathy) the newly elected Kladd (Fred Keuhner) the Vice Grand Dragon of the U.K.A. of the State of Florida (Dan Zbin), and Jess Taylor. Three new members were brought in and initiated by Don Knight and welcomed by the members. Their names are as follows: Dwayne Wilkie, John D. Pearson, and Wayne Boyle. (Correct spelling of the last unknown).

During the regular meeting Mr. Carlstedt announced that the Broward Civic league in the N.W. section of Fort Lauderdale was reorganizing and made a motion that the Klansmen of this area should infiltrate and try to get control of same. The motion was seconded by an unidentified Klansmen. Mr. Zbin brought to the attention of the group an article in the local newspaper concerning Sen. Smather who noted that C.O.R.E. is revising their charter to change from non-violent to violent. After much discussion primarily by Mr. Carlstedt, who brought another motion to the floor to recommend Klansmen and their friends to write to their congressman and senators letters bringing about the revoking of their (C.O.R.E.) charter. If stronger means such as a petition would be more effective he would make an ammendment to that effect.

Before the motion was seconded Mr. Zbin took the floor and recommended we do nothing, and in his words, Quote "Let them change to violent means because this is the best thing that could happen to help the people wake up and realize the necessity and existence of the U.K.A." End Quote. Mr. Abernathy then agreed with Mr. Zbin leaving the motion up in the air. The Exalted Cyclops (Mc Broom) went on to new business announcing a snake lecture and display which will be held July 25, at Seaway Engineering Inc. Tickets were then given out to anyone who wished to donate a dollar each.

Mr. Zbin then took the floor and announced he was preparing to solicit anyone owning a horse or horses and let as many Klansmen as will participate to ride in a parage next July 4, across town. Mr. Zbin then asked for all Klansmen to subscribe

to an anti-communist newspaper by the name of "Common Sense". He also had a limited quantity of a magazine name of "Protocols Of The Learned Elders of Zion" Priced at \$.50 ea. urging all to read, and distribute to Friends. Mr. Zbin also announced that he visited the School board to pick up literature containing proposals and demands from the N.A.A.C.P. to the board, which he didn't receive, but later was delivered to his address in person by a person from the school board. After trying to read same, he decide to send it to the State Headquarters of the U.K.A. for filing. The meeting was then adjourned by Exalted Cyclops (McBroom) at approximately 11:00 P.M., at which time McBroom, Abernathy, Taylor, Keuhner, Zbin, and an unidentified member all met at the Dobbs house Restaurant on S. Andrews Ave.

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Dan Zbin, in private conversation stated that he wasn't worried about Negroes but that his real concern is with Jews. He fears that the Jews will take over the country in a short while. Zbin said the FBI is now run by a Jew, Katzenback, and the FBI hires a lot of "niggers and Jews."

Zbin visited "Rip" Riddlehoover and gave him a \$10.00 donation of his personal money for Rip's legal troubles. Zbin said he gave the money as a "white man" and not necessarily as a Klansman.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that on 6/27/66, DANIEL J. ZBIN, Assistant Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Fla., confidentially disclosed to source a propaganda campaign to terrorize Jews in the State of Fla.

ZBIN asked the informant, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] to make 10,000 Nazi swastikas, screen processed in 3 colors on 4 inch by 4 inch paper, which ZBIN can place in plain white envelopes. ZBIN wants to anonymously mail these swastikas to every Jew and B'nai Brith member in the State of Fla.

ZBIN explained to informant, "When a Jew sees one of the swastikas he feels like you do when you see a buzz saw coming at you."

ZBIN claims he can mail these swastikas to 48 Post Office boxes across Fla., from which they will be mailed locally. ZBIN said he himself will mail the envelopes to Dade and Broward County Jews from the Miami Beach Post Office.

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ZBIN insisted on secrecy and that the plans not be divulged to other klansmen. He emphasized that the public can never learn that this is a klan inspired project. He instructed source to buy a pair of white gloves to wear while working on the project.

On 7/4/66, ZBIN again approached informant and warned him of the danger of having the paper and material used in the project traced back to the UKA and recommended the importance of utmost discretion in obtaining materials to be used regarding this campaign.

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Postal Inspector E. W. MC CLURE, U. S. Post Office, Miami, Fla., advised that a recent ruling by the Post Office General Counsel in Washington, D. C., stated that swastikas appearing on the exterior of an envelope or a post card is "objectionable mail" and can be seized by the Post Office.

MC CLURE stated that the circumstances in this case, that is, large quantities of swastikas being placed in an envelope for a specific purpose of terrorizing the recipient would require a specific ruling by the General Counsel.

In view of the UKA recent campaign to legitimize itself in the eyes of the public as an anti-communist and non-bigoted organization, the revelation of such a vicious plan as ZBIN's would undoubtedly result in acute embarrassment to the UKA and it would be disastrous to ZBIN personally.

Miami, at this time, makes no recommendation as to a means of turning ZBIN's propaganda campaign against him in the UKA.

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However, if the Bureau considers it feasible, and desirable, it may be beneficial to obtain, through liaison at the Seat of Government, the Post Office General Counsel's opinion regarding the specific circumstances in this case and the feasibility of exposing this campaign through Bureau and Post Office cooperation.

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Miami, Florida
June 20, 1966

A meeting of the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, units of the USCA was held at the home of RAY KINSEY, Miami, Florida, on June 16, 1966. Those attending from Miami included RAY and ADRIAN KINSEY, PETER WILSON, JOE SIDONS and EDWARD ANDREWS. C. E. HINDENBERGER, RAY (HIV) and LEO FLYNN attended the meeting from Ft. Lauderdale.

HINDENBERGER discussed his case pending in Dade County Court and said that he will strap four toy guns to each door of his car, if he is cleared. JOE SIDONS warned HINDENBERGER to stay out of trouble. There was some talk about cross burning, but no plans were made to burn any.

Also discussed was a USCA letter. Some speculated AUL or Civil Liberties Union was probably responsible for this letter, received by most of the members. Some believed a former Klansman may have furnished someone with names and addresses.

JOE SIDONS told PETER WILSON that he would have to take part in the meetings or get out. RAY KINSEY believes WILSON is a "nut."

A Bar-B-Q is planned for all members and their families June 26, 1966.

LEO HINDENBERGER

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June 27, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

On June 20, 1966, at about 6:30 p. m., BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., for the State of Florida, was observed going to the home of SAMUEL MC BROOM, 1420 N. W. 1st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. HAMBY told MC BROOM that he came to Fort Lauderdale, in order to buy a new car from the Delta Car Rental Agency, on the 17th Street Causeway at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

On the afternoon of June 21, 1966, HAMBY bought a 1960 white Ford station wagon, bearing 1966 Florida license 10W-(digits not known). HAMBY did not trade in his 1960 white Plymouth, 4-door, for the Ford station wagon, but instead is planning to sell raffle tickets at \$1 each to Klan members in order to raise \$300 to pay off on a loan still owing on the 1960 Plymouth. Any monies raised above the amount of \$300 will be donated for equipment for the rally truck.

Fort Lauderdale Klansman JOE BURD, removed the two-way radio out of HAMBY's 1960 Plymouth, and took it to his shop to make repairs upon it. Eventually this radio will be installed in HAMBY's new Ford station wagon.

On the afternoon of June 21, 1966, at 3:30 p. m., BOYD HAMBY departed from Fort Lauderdale enroute to Okeechobee and Belle Glade, Florida to arrange for rallies in those cities. The rally at Okeechobee was set for Saturday June 24, 1966, at 8:00 p. m. Klansmen were expected to arrive in Okeechobee at 4:00 p. m. in the afternoon, in order to organize a motorcade down the main street of Okeechobee, Florida. When HAMBY departed Fort Lauderdale, he did not have any guns in his car, as far as could be ascertained.

BOYD HAMBY stated that he is going to Virginia in early July 1966 to attend the Virginia State Rally to be held in South Hill, Virginia, on July 3, 1966. He is going to Virginia as the special guest of the Virginia Grand Dragon M. ROBERT KORNEGAY. He intends to stay

at KORNEGAY's home for the weekend of July 3rd.

On June 21, 1966 BOYD HAMBY prepared a letter to be sent to the Exalted Cyclops of all Klaverns in the State of Florida. This letter announced that on June 26, 1966, at 11:00 a. m. a trial would be held in the Klan building at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to try FRANK STEPHENS on charges of conduct unbecoming a Klansman. The letter did not in fact state that STEPHENS would be the subject of the trial, but it indicated that he would be tried at that time. At the same time HAMBY included in the letter information relative to the raffling off of the 1960 Plymouth and that the profits would be applied to the rally truck.

On the evening of June 20, 1966 BOYD HAMBY accompanied Exalted Cyclops SAMUEL R. MC BROOM and OLIN ABERNATHY to the Klan building in fort Lauderdale, for the scheduled meeting of Klavern #6 of the United Klans of America. MC BROOM handed over the chairmanship of the meeting to the Grand Dragon. the meeting got underway at approximately 8:30 p. m. and concluded at approximately 10:30 p. m. In addition to BOYD HAMBY, the following individuals were present at this meeting:

SAMUEL R. MC BROOM

OLIN ABERNATHY

DON FISHER

HERMAN HEFLIN

BILL GRIFFIN

The EVANS brothers

JESSIE TAYLOR

SIMPSON

DON KNIGHT

DAN ZBIN

First name unknown JOHNSON (not EUGENE JOHNSON)

Two new applicants were sworn in to the United Klans of America during this meeting by Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY, after being questioned by Kleagle DON KNIGHT. They were:

FRED KUEHNER

First name unknown DRUEY

DRUEY is a white male, who is a retired person, and claims to be a former Klansman. His application was mailed in, which application he picked up at a Klan rally in Oakland Park.

FRED KUEHNER is a white male, 35 years of age, dark hair, ruddy complexion, 5'5", who resides in the 800 block of Oakland Park Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale. He is a sign painter by trade and was solicited for membership in the United Klans of America by OLIN ABERNATHY.

At the meeting it was announced that the rally at Okeechobee will take place on the following Saturday, and all Klansmen were to attend. It was also announced that the state rally in Virginia would be held on July 3, 1966.

Grand Dragon HAMBY played a tape recording of a song entitled, "Day of Decision" and numerous other records, most of which belittled Negroes.

It was discussed that a cartoon had been received by several local Fort Lauderdale Klansmen indicating that DANIEL J. ZBIN, Assistant Grand Dragon of the State of Florida, is a CASTRO Communist. Grand Dragon HAMBY said that such a cartoon can be expected from the ADL or other organizations. ZBIN seemed quite upset over the cartoon, but HAMBY did not seem too perturbed.

It was announced that on the following Monday, a film would be shown in the Klan hall on Karate and that \$1 admission fees would be requested.

On June 25, 1966 a Klan rally under the sponsorship of the United Klans of America, Realm of Florida was held at Okeechobee, Florida. The rally was preceded by a motorcade of eight cars through downtown Okeechobee, Florida, on the afternoon of June 25, 1966. Four to six Klansmen were in each of the eight cars, and they were dressed in Klan robes. Several signs appeared reading "Save out land and join the Klan" and "The Klan fights communism".

The Klan rally got underway at about 9:00 p. m. in the evening on property owned by Mrs. LIGHTNER (phonetic) which land is located about three miles west of the junction of the truck stop located on Route 441. This land is located on a dike.

There were approximately 150 to 200 persons at the rally and 20 to 25 of them were dressed in Klan robes. The rally concluded at approximately 11:00 p. m. with the burning of a 35 foot cross.

Before and during the rally, a fish fry was held and plates were sold at \$1.50 each.

The rally commenced when Klansman BILL RICHARDSON who acted as Master of Ceremonies, mounted the platform and introduced HOMER CANADA, who gave the opening prayer.

The first main speaker of the evening was SAM MC BROOM of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. MC BROOM is State Kligrapp. MC BROOM delivered a speech on the organization and history of the original Ku Klux Klan and the recent history of the United Klans of America. He emphasized that the Klan is non violent and law abiding. His speech was written by Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY, but this point was not made known to the public.

The second speaker was the Assistant Grand Dragon, DANIEL J. ZBIN. The main theme of ZBIN's speech was that the white man must unite against the Negroes. ZBIN was particularly vehement in his attacks upon the Jews and Communists.

Reverend HOWELL, a Baptist Minister, delivered a speech in which he attempted to prove that the segregation of the races is based on Biblical teachings.

BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon, introduced an unidentified Klansmen from Mississippi who spoke briefly about the conditions in Selma, Alabama. This Klansman said that it was necessary for white people to carry guns in Alabama in order to be safe.

The rally was closed with a prayer by HOMER CANADA.

A collection was taken up during the rally which netted \$56.42. This did not include the money collected for the fish fry.

At the conclusion of the rally BOYD HAMBY stated that he had to remain in the area to swear in some new members from the Okeechobee area. It was noted that BOYD HAMBY had a gun in his station wagon, between the rear seat and the back of the car.

The following individuals were observed at this rally in Okeechobee, Florida:

OLIN ABERNATHY

JOE BURD

DAN ZBIN

SAM MC BROOM

BOYD HAMBY

BILL RICHARDSON

GEORGE CANADA

HOMER CANADA

BOB ROACHE

BOB WASSER

First name unknown KLAME

This individual operates a service station located at the Coconut Creek Homes, on Atlantic Boulevard, extension of Pompano Beach, Florida.

BILL GRIFFIN

FRANK STEPHENS

GEORGE PRICE (Klansman from Eau Gallie)

DAVID DANIELS, son of RUSSELL DANIELS, who live in Okeechobee, Florida.

After this rally BOYD HAMBY was heard to state that a rally recently held in Bell View, Florida, was located in the area of the Colored District of Bell View. Shortly after this rally it was rumored that several negroes stated that the Klan would never hold a rally in this area again.

On Friday night, June 24, 1966, approximately 60 Klansmen under the leadership of BOYD HAMBY, held a rally in Bell View on the same plot of land, which was located near the Colored District. No incidents occurred at the rally.

On June 26, 1966 a trial for FRANK STEPHENS, was held at the Klan building in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This trial got underway at about 11:00 a. m. and did not conclude until 4:30 p. m. in the afternoon of June 26, 1966.

FRANK STEPHENS was present at his trial which was presided over by OLIN ABERNATHY, who acted as President of the court. Charges were brought against STEPHENS by the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and the case was prosecuted by NORMAN CARTER, BOB ROACHE acted as the Defense Attorney at this trial. The following individuals were present at this trial:

BOYD HAMBY
SAM MC BROOM
DAN ZBIN - Foreman of the Jury
A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
DICK HARLEY
RONNIE WIER
GENE JOHNSON

GEORGE AUSTRA

NORMAN CARTER

BOB ROACHE

HOMER CANADA

GEORGE CANADA

GENE last name unknown, Security Guard from Titusville, Florida

JOE BURD

BILL RICHARDSON

GEORGE PRICE

The charges against STEPHENS were as follows:

1. Conduct unbecoming a Klansman
2. Not working in the best interest of the United Klans of America
3. Slander of a fellow Klansman
4. Disclosing information obtained at a United Klans of America Meeting held on June 12, 1966.

When the trial got underway, BOYD HAMBY announced that anyone who had a gun on his person should take it out to the cars, as he did not want any guns in the Klan building. Two Klansmen got up and left the proceedings and a short while thereafter returned. The trial was opened by a prayer and followed with allegations made by the Grand Dragon.

ABERNATHY read the charges off and STEPHENS answered not guilty to all charges, but charge number four, to which pleaded guilty with the following explanation:

After attending this meeting STEPHENS wanted to verify a statement made by BOYD HAMBY to the fact that anyone who tried to tear down the units of Klaverns in the United Klans of America in the State of Florida would be personally answerable to BOYD HAMBY. HAMBY allegedly stated that he would

take his 357 magnum and go looking for that person himself. HAMBY said, "This is not a threat, but a promise".

When the Grand Dragon did not refute this statement, GEORGE CANADA got up and asked HAMBY the following question, "Do you mean to sit there and say that if anyone makes a mistake, you are going to take your gun and go after him, who do you think you are, God?" HAMBY refused to reply to this question.

GEORGE CANADA then stated that he was resigning as Exalted Cyclops of the Melbourne Klavern of the United Klans of America and he was officially resigning his membership from the United Klans of America. GEORGE CANADA stated that his written resignation would not be submitted to the Grand Dragon of the Realm of Florida, but would be sent directly to the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. CANADA also stated that, "You can make all the threats you want, and you can come after me with your gun, but I have one myself".

The jury returned a guilty verdict, and it was announced by Foreman of the Jury DAN ZBIN that a recommendation by the jury was that STEPHENS be suspended for six months, during which time he would pay his dues, and that after his reinstatement he could not hold office in the United Klans of America for a period of six months. This recommendation could or could not be followed by the President of the court, ABERNATHY.

SAM MC BROOM stated that he personally recommended a 90 day suspension and after the reinstatement, that STEPHENS could not hold office for a period of one year.

At the conclusion of the trial, BOYD HAMBY claimed that he has done much during his short period as Grand Dragon of the State of Florida. He stated that he inherited seven working units (Klaverns) from the former Grand Dragon, DON COTHRAN. He made the point of the fact that he has now 20 working Klaverns in the United Klans of America.

During the trial of STEPHENS, Klansman GENE JOHNSON, GEORGE AUSTRA, DICK HARLEY and RONNIE WIER, left the proceedings because they had a former appointment. When GEORGE CANADA walked out on the proceedings, BILL RICHARDSON was placed in his position as a jurymen.

During the proceedings STEPHENS made the statement that he was offered \$25,000 by the FBI to act as an informant.

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During the trial of STEPHENS, the wife of several Klansmen remained at the home of SAM MC BROOM. The general tenor of their conversation was criticism of the Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY.

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that he is getting money from the local Klaverns, but is contributing nothing to the Klaverns. That he gives no materials or help to the Klaverns, and that he does not keep adequate records.

BOYD HAMBY has set up a new Klavern in Eau Gallie, Florida. The Exalted Cyclops of the new Eau Gallie Klavern is GEORGE PRICE who resides at 2535 Lorar Drive, Eau Gallie.

HAMBY has also set up a new Klavern in Belle Glade, Florida. The Exalted Cyclops of this Klavern is J. W. WHITE who resides at 748 S. W. Avenue "C" Place, Belle Glade, Florida.

HAMBY has also been successful in organizing a new Klavern in Okeechobee, Florida, which Klavern as yet is not fully organized.

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1 - Atlanta (157-193) (RM)
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1 - 157-new (dead) (J. D. PIERSON)
1 - 157-new (dead) (ARLIN D. BROILES)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1435 (ROBERT QUARTERMAN)
1 - 157-1544 (KENNY MEYER)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
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June 27, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Florida State Kligrapp of the UKA, received applications for membership in the UKA at his residence, 1420 N. W. First Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, from the following two individuals:

J. D. PIERSON, 4160 N. W. 10th Terrace,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Description:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	27
Employment	Service Master Rug Cleaners, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ARLIN D. BROILES, 6317 Johnston
Street, Hollywood, Florida

Description:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	27
Employment	Service Master Rug Cleaners Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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ABERNATHY stated that he wanted to advise the two state officers that he had been interviewed by the FBI since he intends to keep it confidential and does not, at a future date, want to be accused of being an FBI informer. ABERNATHY stated that the interview with the Agents was courteous and polite and was not a harrassment type interview.

ABERNATHY stated that the Agents were mostly concerned with the prevention of acts of violence and that the interview was friendly, reasonable and objective. BOYD HAMBY stated, "Most of them are good guys who have a job to do".

KENNY MYERS, former Pompano Beach, Florida Klansman, recently was in Pompano Beach on leave from the military service. MYERS visited with JOE BURD and questioned him closely about current activities in the UKA. BURD refused to reveal to MYERS the location of the Klan building in Ft. Lauderdale, and would discuss with him only public known events, such as Klan rallies.

Grand Klaliff of the Realm of Florida, DANIEL J. ZBIN, is quite concerned over the receipt by several Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen, of a cartoon depicting ZBIN as a Castroite Communist. ABIN does not know the origin of these cartoons, however, he has gone to great lengths to convince local Klansmen that he is anti-Communist and that he has a vast storehouse of books and literature exposing the world Communist conspiracy.

ZBIN stated that he received a telephone call from Atlanta, Georgia Klansman BOB THOMPSON. THOMPSON allegedly told ZBIN he received one of these cartoons depicting ZBIN as a Communist, and that THOMPSON was going to talk to ROBERT SHELTON about this cartoon. THOMPSON indicated to ZBIN that SHELTON would probably send some Klan officials to Ft. Lauderdale to speak to ZBIN concerning these cartoons.

Inquiries at the Klan rally in Okeechobee, Florida, on June 25, 1966, elicited the fact from out-of-town Klansmen, that none of them received this ZBIN cartoon.

Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY had not seen the cartoon prior to its display to him by Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen. HAMBY's reaction was that this was a typical piece of work by the Anti Defamation League.

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Brief description of activity or material Weekly meeting of Klavern #6 at Ft. Lauderdale and Grand Dragon's Meeting with local Klan officials.		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>

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- 1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
- 1 - 157-1420 (FISHER)
- 1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
- 1 - 157- (PIERSON)
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
July 11, 1966

The regular meeting of the U.K.A. Unit #610, met at their Klavern located at Seaway Engineering Inc. on 7/11/66, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Grand Dragon and an unidentified Klansman paid a surprise visit from Titusville, in time for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Exalted Cyclops, S. R. McBroom who ordered the Kladd, F. G. Kuehner, to collect from each man present the countersign and password, (which was "Fight for Effort").

Approximately 20 men were present, among them were: McBroom, Abernathy, Kuehner, Zbin, Fisher, Carlstedt, Wilkie, Pearson, Boyd Hambley and his unidentified friend. Matthews, the Hermatologist, and a man called "Smitty" who works for 'Mobile Concrete.'

No new members, or applications for citizenship were present. The meeting was routine and short. After a hand vote was taken to send a \$10.00 floral arrangement to a Klansman in the hospital and \$15.00 appropriated to pay a bill on a new (used air conditioner, volunteers were asked to meet next Sunday, July 17th, to install same.

The exalted Cyclops then asked the Grand Dragon if he would like to say a few words. He spoke on discipline among the Klansmen towards the officers and State Officials during meetings, and especially at Rallys: In his own words he said, (Quote) "Too much grab-assing is goin' on and we must set a good image to the public. Starting in 2 weeks, we will be holding 3 rallies a week, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, in different locations around the state, concentrating on small towns. We need new members and lots of 'em. A membership drive is under way, because the people ain't got no one to turn to except the Klan, and we have to show strength and organization. You can expect another "Watts"

episode to happen here (Florida) soon and we must be ready. The people will need us to turn to. The Police will turn their backs, who are they going to for help.....the Jew, Hell No! they're behind the NIGGER, they can't go to the Nigger, we are the only ones they can turn to. We have to have as many rallies as we can! I want at least 6 men from each unit at every rally to serve as Security Guards, and those that can't go for reasons of their own, can at least ship in a quarter or fifty cents to the ones that are going, so it don't cost them 'nothin. It's 'nothin to drive 30 miles - I want to see as many as you can, show up to these Rallies. I know you have had some bad publicity here, but thats good, we need publicity and I wish we had some up state - we can't get any good or bad! But you have a rally 10 or 15 miles from here-----you can get a piece of land, theres always someone who'll give you a lease to have a rally. We'll get a 10 foot Cross up, and we'll be here. People are gonna come, and even if we get only one new member....its worth it! We're the only ones these people can turn to!" (Unquote)

Then he said, "Brother McBroom is holding some raffle tickets at \$1.00 a piece donation. I want you to sell as many as you can - we had 550 printed, we're going to give away my '60 Plymouth, it's not in too good a shape, but for transportation its O.K. If all 550 tickets are sold before Labor Day, we'll get some more printed. I need a better car to get around in. We got a rally truck now and a full-time driver." (Unquote) then he announced he wanted the state officers present to stay after the meeting!

With that McBroom said, "If there's no further business, we'll have the chaplain give the closing prayer," which, Mr. Carlstedt gave, and the meeting was adjourned. The Grand Dragon then approached Mr. Kuehner and told him he wanted (2) 2'x 3' signs painted reading: WELCOME TO TITUSVILLE, STATE HDQTS, Realm of Fla., with a U.K.A. Emblem in the center, and P. O. Box #1764 across the bottom.

Everyone then left the Klavern except the State Officers, which were McBroom, Zbin, Abernathy, and the Grand Dragon and his unidentified friend!

HAMBY was heard to say to the state officers "I don't ever want to hear of a state officers meeting called without being cleared through the office."

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- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1579 (Vero Beach Klavern)
- 1 - 157-601 NSRP
- 1 - 157-1587 (S DEES)
- 1 - 157- 1583 (J. LOVE)
- 1 - 157-1540 (J. HAMBLIN)
- 1 - 157-1593 (M. VONIER)
- 1 - 157-1628 (W. POOLE)
- 1 - 157-1598 (J. W. ENGLISH)
- 1 - 157-1551 (R. JOHNSON)
- 1 - 157-1622 (J. BLANTON)
- 1 - 157-1600 (HARRISON JONES)
- 1 - 157-1601 (D. C. JOHNSON)

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Vero Beach, Florida
May 19, 1966

A regular closed meeting of the Vero Beach Klavern of the UKA was held on May 18, 1966 at the residence of SAM DEES, Vero Beach, Florida. Those present were SAM DEES, JERRY LOVE, JAMES HAMBLIN, MARVIN VONIER, WILLIE POOLE, J. W. ENGLISH, BOB JOHNSON, JIMMY BLANTON and HARRISON JONES.

A discussion was held concerning possible new members. Four new members are being considered and if approved will all be accepted at the same time.

A discussion was held about the local bowling alley and JIMMY BLANTON said negroes are still using it. LOVE has been attempting to get "skunk juice" from a Melbourne Klansman but has not had any success so will try to get it himself. J. W. ENGLISH who was to assist in building a cross said he had car trouble and has not been able to build it. He promised to build it right away. No date was set for the cross burning or spreading of skunk juice at the bowling alley.

It was announced that the wives of DEES and LOVE took the \$25 Klan contribution to a needy family in Micco, Florida, buying \$21. in grocery and giving the balance in cash.

Discussion was held about a change of meeting place. BOB JOHNSON called D. C. JOHNSON who had rented a store at 19th Street near 14th Avenue, Vero Beach for the National States Rights Party before the primary election. D. C. JOHNSON agreed to let the Klan use it and the next meeting will be held at that location.

It was decided to back HAYDON BURNS in the campaign for governor of Florida.

The meeting was adjourned after the meeting VONIER said he and one or two others had received a letter from an organization which said the Klan had communist backing. LOVE recommended that no one join this organization because its just some radical outfit and no good. A discussion

was held about where this organization got the names. SAM DEES who is secretary said they did not get the names from the list he sent state headquarters as he only sent six names with the other nine names being fictitious on the application for charter.

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Date: 7/22/66

Transmit the following in _____
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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)
 From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (DANIEL J. ZBIN)

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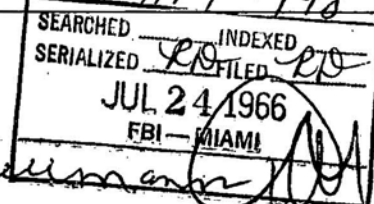
The proposed anonymous mailing of 10,000 Nazi swastikas being considered by Daniel J. Zbin, Assistant Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Florida, in order to terrorize Jews in the State of Florida has been confidentially discussed with Mr. Edward Bier, Chief of the Mailability Section, Fraud and Mailability Division, Office of the Postal Inspector, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bier indicated that the mailing of such swastikas in plain white envelopes with no exterior markings would not constitute a postal violation. He indicated that if objectionable markings appear on the exterior of the envelopes transmitting the swastikas, then this matter may be of prime interest to the postal authorities.

Since Zbin has only advised [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] of his plan, we feel that any counterintelligence proposal you may make concerning this matter should carefully provide for the security of our informant.

You may desire to have [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] encourage Zbin to bring other trusted klansmen into his confidence so that Zbin can place his plan into action. In the event Zbin confides in others, we may arrive at a workable counterintelligence proposal which would lend maximum protection to [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

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Airtel to SAC, Miami
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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If you arrive at a workable counterintelligence proposal in this matter submit same for Bureau approval.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TRI-CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
#14, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 7/11/66.

The following results have been obtained to date as a result of interviews of members and counterintelligence action against captioned group:

Six members have resigned, including GERALD "JERRY" LOVE who sent word to the group at the 7/20/66, meeting that he was resigning due to FBI action against him. LOVE has been Exalted Cyclops since the Klavern was organized in 2/66.

Members are now suspicious of J. W. ENGLISH and feel that he is an informant. ENGLISH recently purchased another automobile after indicating to members he was in need of money. He also lied about the price he paid for the car and members found out he paid more than claimed.

On 7/20/66, it was announced that meetings would be every other week hereafter rather than weekly.

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Members think the meeting place, their houses and phones are "bugged" and monitored by the FBI. They believe they are constantly followed by the FBI.

No particular reaction has resulted from the re-contact of SAM DEES; however, DEES did announce he was re-contacted by the FBI. This is being followed and the Miami Division is remaining alert for an opportunity to cause suspicion of DEES.

It is felt that the Vero Beach Klavern has been seriously disrupted and the setting of meetings for alternate weeks rather than weekly is the first step in its becoming inactive. This will be followed closely and appropriate follow-up counterintelligence will be recommended.

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6/28/66

Grand Kligrapp Dan Zbin of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., has stated that many members of the United Klans of America, Inc. in his area have received literature from the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility and pink postcards showing a man holding a sheet labeled "KKK" with a statement that the recipient cannot hide the fact he is a klansman behind a sheet.

According to Zbin, both the above are being mailed from Miami, Fla., by the Anti Defamation League of B'nai Brith.

Norman Carter, Bob Roache, and George Price in the Eau Gallie, Fla., area have received the pink postcards. Carter received his at Grant's Department Store in Melbourne, Fla., where he has the watch repair concession. Carter displayed the card around the store and laughed about it because he has publicly identified himself as a State officer of the United Klans of America, Inc.

Roache was happy his wife was out of town when the card arrived, but George Price's wife "really flipped her lid" when the card arrived by mail. These cards were mailed from Clearwater, Fla.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 7/18/66.		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b)(7) - (D)</div>

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1 - 157-1309 (DON KNIGHT)
1 - 157-1703 (WILKIE)

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1 - 157-14 (RM-SCHOOLS)
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"LEE & RICHARD from Tuscaloosa"
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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
July 19, 1966

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit 610, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was held at Seaway Engineering Inc., July 18, 1966, and commenced at 8:30 p.m. Fifteen members including the officers were present. The Klonklave was set up, and arranged by the Grand Dragon earlier in ceremonial style, according to the recommendations of the Imperial Kloncilium. The Exalted Cyclops (MC BROOM) opened the meeting and ordered the Kladd (KUEHNER) to proceed in collecting the password and countersign. All Klansmen present, presented same except two men, who MC BROOM vouched for, and later identified as two visiting Klansmen (first names of LEE and RICHARD) from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The officers, BURD, ABERNATHY, KUEHNER, CARLSTEDT, and ZBIN took their respective stations.

It was noticed that DON KNIGHT was absent and presumed to still be on vacation. After the Chaplain (CARLSTEDT) gave a prayer, the reading of last week's minutes were read and approved. With no report from the treasurer, the meeting proceeded with routine procedure. Under the heading of new business, KUEHNER introduced a project under way to screen process front bumper tags with the initials UKA in the form of U. S. Navy signal flags. KUEHNER explained that the cost of the project was \$.22 each and would be sold for a dollar (\$1.00), but MC BROOM interrupted and corrected KUEHNER, saying that the cost was \$.41 and would be sold for a \$1.25, explaining that KUEHNER forgot to figure the paint in his estimated cost, and that KUEHNER also meant if anyone paid in advance they (the tags) would only be \$1.00. KUEHNER looked surprised and baffled by this interruption, but then with a look of realizing MC BROOM was using this as a means to get in on a piece of the action, KUEHNER stood corrected.

CARLSTEDT then took the floor and directed a question to ZBIN, asking why he (CARLSTEDT) and other members were not informed of the school board meeting that took place this last week. ZBIN answered saying, he (ZBIN) didn't feel it necessary to attend this particular session because it would be strictly arguments

and tossing over of unnecessary talk, etc.. ZBIN then went on to say that he had someone on the inside who was going to let him (ZBIN) know when they (?) want ZBIN and the Klan to show up (for resistance) in the matters concerned. CARLSTEDT wouldn't accept this and wanted to put in the form of a motion making it necessary for the Klan to be represented at every session. After both (ZBIN & CARLSTEDT) debated the issue, and showing a tempered animosity towards each other, the chair (MC BROOM) interceded, and the meeting went on to other business.

Next, the Exalted Cyclops (MC BROOM) reminded the Klansmen of last week's promise by the Grand Dragon that a newsletter from his office was to start this week and come out every week, went on to read the newsletter received by him (MC BROOM) Saturday. The newsletter mentioned that they (State Headquarters) have a rally truck fully equipped, with amplifier and record player, but, contained mostly the same information that was mentioned in this reporter's July 11, 1966, report of the Grand Dragon's speech.

ZBIN then asked for the floor. MC BROOM, (with a disgusted look) asked, (quote) "What subject do you wish to speak about, and just how long do you intend to talk". (unquote). ZBIN (with animosity) answered, (quote), "I won't talk too long," (unquote). He (ZBIN), then put a question to the members, asking, (quote) "Why do I see so many empty chairs tonight." (unquote). Without an answer heard, ZBIN said again that he wanted an answer from someone. One unidentified Klansmen spoke out, "vacation time". ZBIN wasn't satisfied with this and suggested that going around to known (absent) members, and delivering the new July edition of the "Fiery Cross" to keep them informed, and also to spread around town in places where Jews and Niggers can get them, last month's issues, (rather than burn them, which has been done in the past.) He (ZBIN) then came out with a startling announcement that the Grand Dragon and himself had spent fourteen hours (Sunday, July 17) dividing (on a map) the state of Florida into five parts, which five Titans will be chosen this week to govern. He then announced the appointment of DAVE MATTHEWS as Chief Security Guard for this Province

and asked for five volunteers to work with him (who is to be uninformed and equipped through Tuscaloosa). ZBIN then said, (quote) "The five Titans chosen must be dedicated men, AND ALL DAN ZBINS...it will take this kind of man, and dedication, to do the job that the Grand Dragon and me (ZBIN) have in store for them(Titans). It's later than you think, the time has come, if you don't believe me, read your paper about Chicago"(unquote). He also said (ZBIN) (quote) "Some of you here may be called upon, and you'll have to do your job. I (ZBIN) do anything the Dragon asks of me"(unquote).

A five minute recess was called at which time a 24" flashlight (which was described by the Klansmen (WILKIE) handling the raffle, not only threw a good light, but was quite handy for crushing Nigger's skulls) was raffled off at a dollar donation. Twelve Dollars was taken in and an unidentified Klansmen who won it, donated it back so it could be raffled off again next week.

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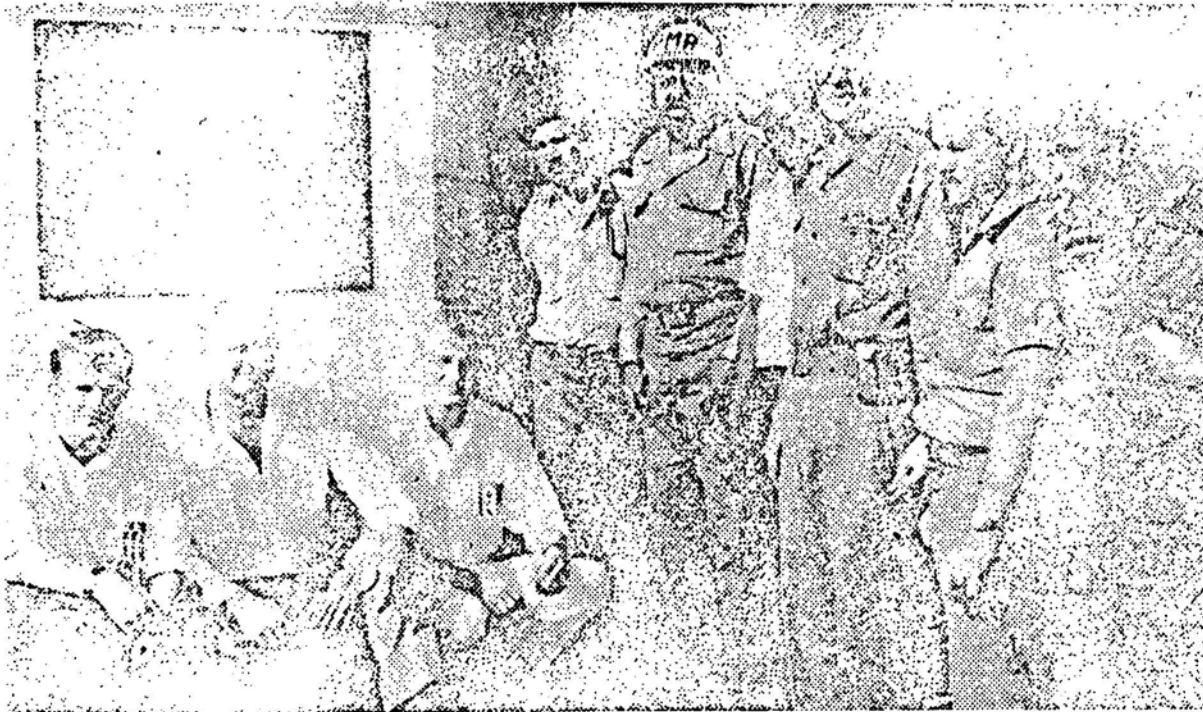
After the recess, MC BROOM asked the Chief Security Guard if he had received any volunteers. The Security Guard (DAVE) mentioned he had four volunteers.

A motion by an unknown Klansmen was brought up to have a drop ceiling put in the Klavern to help the acoustics and further the job that the air conditioner isn't doing. (It was noticed that the thermometer on

MC BROOM's desk read 90°.) MC BROOM asked the motion be dropped because of NO FUNDS in the treasury, and because next week a P.A. system was going to be used at future meetings, also another air conditioner will be installed Saturday which he asked for volunteers to help install. MC BROOM also mentioned that there would be no regular meeting next week because of a "Snake Show", and "exhibit" by DAVE. MC BROOM then proceeded the closing ceremonies by giving next week's password which is "True - Klansmen", the chaplain then gave a prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.

ZBIN was overheard stating that he had received three phone calls from Jews telling him to stop the flow of the magazine "Protocols of the Zion Elders", because he has been misinformed of its value. According to the Jews the book is very outdated and has no bearing on these times. ZBIN mentioned that one of the callers asked him(ZBIN) if he was trying to build up his Klansmen into a Nazi party? ZBIN's answer (according to him) was (quote)"You said it, I didn't"(unquote). ZBIN was then heard telling a group of Klansmen (quote)"The Jews are really scared, and I am ordering more "Protocols" and getting more out"(unquote). Everyone went their separate ways with the exception of MC BROOM and ABERNATHY, who had to take the two visiting Klansmen somewhere (?). It was noticed that DAVE followed ZBIN to his home.

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**COMRADE
DAN ZBIN**

KLANSMEN

What does "Al Paredon" mean? Ask Florida Assistant Grand Dragon Dan Zbin. He shouted this phrase many times as anticommunist Cubans went before the firing squad.

Ask him about Robert Williams, his Nigger roommate in Castro's espionage school.

The above picture was taken in the home of Zbin's master, "Fidel Castro" in 1961, after the U. S. broke off relations with Cuba.

The picture was taken by Zbin's communist superior, Sergeant Juan Trujillo Medina, chief of Cuba's espionage network.

Ask Zbin about his strange trips away from home.

Zbin hopes someday to shout "Al Paredon" at his fellow Americans.

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✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 6/28/66.

Enclosed herewith for Miami are 35 copies of the
leaflet requested in reairtel.

You are authorized to anonymously mail the enclosed
leaflets to a limited number of klansmen in the Fort Lauderdale,
Florida, area.

Insure the leaflets are mailed in commercially
purchased envelopes, and that maximum protection is afforded the
FBI interest in this matter.

In the event you have any anti-Castro Cuban sources
who can be utilized in order to direct increased public attention
to the pro-Castro activities of Zbin, submit additional
proposals for Bureau approval.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Meeting of three members of UKKKK. PETER ROWER now working on Biscayne Blvd.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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**Miami, Florida
July 27, 1966**

On the evening of July 25, 1966, a meeting of three members of the UKKKK was held at the home of Joe Siddons.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Pete Romer is reportedly working in a filling station near 39th Street & Biscayne Blvd, Miami.

Jack Grantham reportedly is in Miami, Fla. He has been driving a bus and has also been driving a cab in Miami.

A pink postal card has been mailed to various Klan members through out the state of Fla. No one seems to know who is mailing these cards.

A meeting of the UKKKK will be held in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla on July 28, 1966.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TRI-CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
#14, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA)

ReMMairtel 7/25/66.

Your disruption of the Tri-City Sportsmen's Club #14, United Klans of America, Inc., Vero Beach, Florida, is another excellent example of the close coordination of your Counter-intelligence Program with your positive Klan investigations.

Continue to follow the notable results which are developing in this matter and submit whatever follow-up recommendations you deem appropriate.

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

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Director, FBI (157-9-2)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

When submitting a counterintelligence proposal necessitating the use of an established source or sources in the mass media profession, law enforcement agencies, or other areas of interest, you should fully identify your source by name, profession, relationship with the Bureau, and describe his capacity to assist the Bureau in counterintelligence with the assurance that the FBI interest will be fully protected.

You are also reminded that each counterintelligence proposal relative to Klan and hate organizations must be presented to the Bureau under the caption set forth in this communication for prior Bureau approval.

- 2 - Baltimore (157-865) (Personal Attention)
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L. R. Turner

Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-2

Our objective in counterintelligence is to reduce membership in Klan and hate organizations and to prevent potential violence. Insure that Special Agent personnel handling this area of counterintelligence afford our objectives continued and enthusiastic attention.

The Bureau is closely following the performance of each office in Klan and hate organization counterintelligence.

8/3/66

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER
AND NOLAN BEATTY)

RIDDLEHOOVER and BEATTY are currently employed by Pony Express, 732 NW 8th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., telephone 523-4316. BEATTY is a close associate of RIDDLEHOOVER and a member of the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) recently reported that RIDDLEHOOVER has several walkie-talkie radios valued at about \$50 each which RIDDLEHOOVER wants to sell for \$15 each.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Miami requests Bureau authority to make an anonymous telephone call to the Pony Express advising that the caller had purchased radio equipment from RIDDLEHOOVER and BEATTY valued at about 1/3 the retail cost. The caller does not want to get involved, but when it was learned that RIDDLEHOOVER and BEATTY are employed by Pony Express, the caller felt obligated to notify their employer.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-4)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the latest issue of "The Fiery Cross," official publication of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The enclosed copies were made available to the Birmingham Office of the FBI on 8/5/66, by FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

For the information of offices receiving copies of instant communication, the copies of the publication enclosed to the Bureau carry an article on page one captioned "Is The Justice Department & Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Conspiring Against White Patriots?" The article set forth under the above-mentioned caption, in part, reads as follows:

"Klansmen pay no attention to the snoopers of the SO called Justice Department and after non-members have the experience of meeting them

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in this manner they to have nothing but contempt for a once highly regarded organization. These are the men of the F.B.I.

"Now let us examine what happens from the night the F.B.I. takes down license numbers and snaps their picture. Joe Smith who was in attendance at the Klan Speaking and who has not yet joined the organization or maybe he has no desire to join starts receiving letters, post card cartoons from non-existent organizations making claims against Klan leaders, post cards with a cartoon on the back side for everyone to see saying "KLANSMAN trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? You received this - someone KNOWS who you are!" Many times they will be sent to the place of employment instead of the mans home. Their purpose for this naturally is to bring about economic pressure. Bring about the fear to a man of his job being taken away from him and no money to buy food and clothing for the family and you can control his activities and his belief.

"A week later he receives through the mail a letter from a FAKE organization called The National Committee For Domestic Tranquility. The letter is signed by a non-existant person by the name of Harmon Blennerhasset.

"Since the F.B.I. is guilty of taking pictures and getting license numbers from cars that are in attendance at the Klan speakings and then days later these people start receiving the hate literature on the Klan, we ask this question. If it is not the F.B.I. who could in turn be receiving this information to harass the WHITE CHRISTIAN CITIZENS? ARE THEY ALLOWING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO USE THIS INFORMATION? These things do not just happen, they are planned.

"COULD THERE BE AGENTS FROM THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE who have infiltrated the F.B.I.? WHAT IS THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH?"

BH 157-835

The attention of the Bureau and offices receiving this communication is called to an article set forth on page three of the above-described copies of "The Fiery Cross." This article under a caption "Fake Organization Non Exsistantant." Below this caption is set forth a masthead on which there is an outline of the United States at the left on which is printed the letters NCDT and to the right is the heading "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility." Also, below the heading appears a letter purported to have been written by one HARMON BLENNERHASSET, Executive Director of that organization.

The above is being set forth for the information of the Bureau and interested offices.

8/9/66

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami dated 7/26/66.

On 8/3/66, Miami anonymously mailed leaflets relating to DANIEL J. ZBIN, to a limited number of Klansmen in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida area.

On 8/5/66, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] reported the receipt of leaflets by several Klansmen. Informant stated he had been in contact with ZBIN who was noticeably upset with this leaflet. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] they were being mailed by DICK HARLEY and associates, members of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Informant identified DICK HARLEY, RONNIE WIER, CONDA MC CONNAUGHAY and ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR. as the suspects.

Informant stated that HARLEY and his group have been feuding with ZBIN and would like nothing better than to discredit ZBIN.

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Informant reported that the photograph in the leaflet came from the "Ft. Lauderdale News," which ran this photograph and a story on ZBIN about five years ago. According to the informant, ZBIN has a glossy copy of this photograph and in plain view of his office where DICK HARLEY and his group are sure to have seen it. According to informant, RONNIE WIER, an employee of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," is probably the individual who obtained a copy of the photograph which appeared in the newspaper and was used by HARLEY to make up the leaflet. Informant noted that the Klan will conduct an investigation into this matter and further establish the source of the leaflet and take appropriate action.

Based on the information received to date, it appears that this leaflet is having its effect on ZBIN and other Klan members.

Miami will follow this matter and keep the Bureau advised of further developments.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

August 9, 1966

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Bureau airtel, 7/22/66.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

The positive action of preventing the mailing of these swastikas by the Miami Office has undoubtedly resulted in the prevention of acts of terrorism by the Klan, and should be considered an achievement under the Counterintelligence Program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

DATE: 8/10/66

Re Bureau airtel to Miami 7/26/66.

On August 3, 1966, the attached leaflet relating to ZBIN was mailed to the following Klansmen in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, area:

A. J. ANDERSON
341 S. W. 30th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JOE BURD
3871 N. W. 4th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CONDA MC CONNAUGHAY
612 S. W. 8th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ROBERT WASSER
RD #1 Box 572
Pompano Beach, Florida

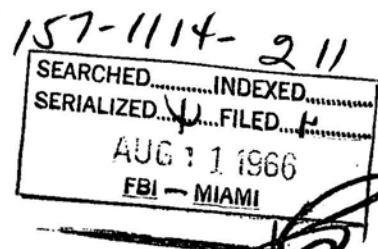
DON KNIGHT
5464 N. W. 5th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

RIP RIDDLEHOOVER
3111 Honston Street
Melrose Park, Florida

1 - 157-1114

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OLEN ABERNATHY
1444 N. E. 1st Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

BOB QUARTERMAN
1737 N. W. 6th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

SAM MC BROOM
1420 N. W. 1st Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

H. B. STIMPSON
1120 N. W. 3rd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JOHN GETTINGER
1500 N. W. 1st Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CHARLES DELEGAL
4098 N. Dixie Highway
Oakland Park, Florida

TED TWIST
1671 S. W. 27th Terrace
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

HENRY ROTHROCK
6951 S. W. 58th Court
Davie, Florida

HERMAN HEFLIN
1239 N. W. 1st Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

FRED ATTIX
1625 N. W. 15th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

GEORGE AUSTRA
4263 Ravenswood Road
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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**COMRADE
DAN ZBIN**

KLANSMEN

What does "Al Paredon" mean? Ask Florida Assistant Grand Dragon Dan Zbin. He shouted this phrase many times as anticommunist Cubans went before the firing squad.

Ask him about Robert Williams, his Nigger roommate in Castro's espionage school.

The above picture was taken in the home of Zbin's master, "Fidel Castro" in 1961, after the U. S. broke off relations with Cuba.

The picture was taken by Zbin's communist superior, Sergeant Juan Trujilló Medina, chief of Cuba's espionage network.

Ask Zbin about his strange trips away from home.

Zbin hopes someday to shout "Al Paredon" at his fellow Americans.

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Date: 8/9/66

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)
From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER
AND NOLAN BEATTY)

ReMMairtel 8/3/66.

You are requested to advise the Bureau of the following with reference to your counterintelligence proposal set out in reairtel:

1. Does the Pony Express, 732 NW 8th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, handle the sales of walkie-talkie radios or similar devices?

2. Has the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department received any complaints regarding the theft of equipment from the Pony Express?

3. Is the possession of the walkie-talkie radios by Riddlehoover known to others in addition to Beatty and

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Upon receipt of your response in this matter, further consideration will be given to your counterintelligence proposal.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
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(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 8/9/66.

The identities of [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] and [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]
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incriminate ZBIN as a Communist. This information to be presented in writing to Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, 8/20/66, at Esto, Fla., where SHELTON is scheduled to appear at a Klan Rally.

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According to informant, KUEHNER will prepare a report on ZBIN which will be presented to SHELTON by the Grand Titan. KUEHNER expects to meet SHELTON at this time since he is preparing the report.

The counterintelligence out against ZBIN appears to be very effective, and ZBIN's status as a State Officer of the UKA appears to be in jeopardy.

Miami will follow and keep the Bureau advised of further developments.

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SAC, Jackson (157-640)

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Director, FBI (157-9-54)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY)

ReJNairtel 7/28/66, no copy to other offices.

You are in receipt of prior communications regarding the establishment of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low key, common sense, and patriotic position.

You are reminded that the NCDT is merely a paper organization with chapters in 11 states. The NCDT has issued only two newsletters of extremely limited distribution; however, the tangible results reported by some offices participating in this operation have been significant.

For your information, the NCDT newsletters have been the predominant topic of conversation at various Klan gatherings. An Alabama klavern has noted a significant reduction in the

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weekly attendance of its membership at klavern meetings since the issuance of the first NCDT newsletter. Offices in Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina, and Virginia have reported that the proper application of the NCDT newsletters has caused some Klan members to resign, and other klansmen to fall under suspicion as FBI informants.

Recently, Robert Marvin Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc., issued an imperial newsletter attacking the NCDT. In the July issue of the Klan publication, "The Fiery Cross," Shelton again attacked the NCDT and reproduced, without change, an NCDT newsletter which urged Americans to "quit the Klan; and back our boys in Vietnam."

The Jackson Office has furnished the Bureau a copy of the July issue of the previously-mentioned publication, and expressed concern that Shelton's denunciation of the NCDT drastically reduced the disruptive potential of our organization.

That Shelton attacks publicly any and all entities which oppose Klan activities is a fact and an attack on the NCDT was expected. We regard Shelton's reproduction of the NCDT newsletter and the insured circulation of same to most klansmen, a significant achievement. In the first instance, the NCDT newsletter was the only sane article appearing in "The Fiery Cross"; secondly, it is indicative of the important fact that Shelton is concerned; finally, we are provoking patriotic thought among a large percentage of klansmen and Klan sympathizers which, hopefully, will continue to reduce Klan membership and perhaps prevent acts of violence.

In order to further authenticate the NCDT, each recipient office, with the exception of Chicago and Baltimore, will complete the following action within 14 days of the date of this communication:

1. Each office prepare at least 5 communications, and mail same to the National Office of "The Fiery Cross," P. O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. These communications can take the form of commercially purchased business post cards, picture post card or a brief letter. The contents of these communications should question Shelton's judgment in attacking the NCDT, an organization which is obviously anticommunist, and backs our servicemen in Vietnam.

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The prepared communications should be varied, prepared in male and female script, no script being the same, with the use of pencil, pen, crayon or an old-styled typewriter.

Each communication should be stylized with Klan terminology, and signed with initials or full names similar to individuals who have engaged in Klan activities in your area. A percentage of the signatures utilized need not be completely legible.

Insure that these communications are mailed from various areas in your territory. Your personal attention is directed to the necessity that only mature and experienced employees who have a need to know, be utilized in the preparation of these communications. Extend every effort to insure that maximum protection is provided the FBI interest in this matter.

We hope that this effort will cause additional concern to the United Klans of America, Inc.

As other worthwhile counterintelligence operations have grown out of the SCDF, each office, without exception, should follow this matter very closely and insure that all tangible results are reported to the Bureau. You are also reminded to furnish the Bureau any additional suggestions you feel may effectively improve this operation.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed <u>8/10/66</u> Authenticated by Informant <u>8/4/66</u>		Date of Report 8/4/66 Date(s) of activity 8/3/66
Brief description of activity or material <u>Activities of Pahokee Klavern; Acquisitions of arms; UKA Rallies planned at New Smyrna Beach and Titusville, 8/5-6/66.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- 1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
- 1 - 157-1707 (R. C. KEEN)
- 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
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ACTION:

- (1) Teletype, airtel and LHM sent 8/5/66, re rallies for 8/5-6/66-LHM re guns and leads at Pahokee to notify authorities.
- (2) Dissemination of info re Vista girls in LHM.
- (3) Lead set forth to ascertain identities of postal employees in Klan.
- (4) Consider CIP possibilities re draft status of RICHARD C. KEEN.
- (5) Consider CIP possibilities in Klan interest in pornography.

- 1 - 157-325 (JACK SCOTT)
- 1 - 157-1694 (J. W. WHITE)

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The six men then left and entered ZBIN's car and proceeded on a Cooks-tour of Pahokee. While pulling out of KEEN's driveway, it was noticed that a Florida Highway Patrol State Trooper car was parked in the driveway of his (State Trooper's) home, which ZBIN jokingly said to KEEN, quote, "that's pretty good having a security guard parked across the street from you." unquote. KEEN then claimed he was "IN" with the Sheriff and Police Chief, and two highway patrolmen.

They then proceeded across town and visited an abandoned gas station, which was turned into a bait and tackle shop, owned by a member of this newly formed Klan. After entering, ZBIN noticed the shelf behind the proprietor was stacked full of assorted wines. After getting permission from MC BOOOM, he (ZBIN) then

purchased a fifth of 'Rose' wine. MC BROOM, seeing the beautifully packed decanters, purchased two fifths of the same wine, which was promptly put in the trunk of the car. The group then proceeded to what KEEN referred to as "Niggerville".

KEEN seems to be a man of means, which is undoubtedly attributed to his father, who not only owns a local gasoline distributorship, but through the help of the Federal Government's money lending agency, has a housing project in colored town, consisting of at least a hundred units.

It wasn't quite understood if this project belonged solely to the KEEN family, but young KEEN took the five men on a tour to this location called "Nigger-ville", by him (KEEN). He claims to have, besides the laundrymat that was shown, another same type operation and also claims to possessing at least 100 automatic washers. After KEEN approached the Negro woman (house) manager, who KEEN claims handles a prostitution business on her own, he gets nothing from this, who couldn't find the pass key to one of the empty apartments, JOE BURD spoke up and said, quote "Who needs it, (the key), I've never seen a lock yet I've needed a key for!" unquote. With this, BURD pulling a pen knife out of his pocket went up to one of the apartments and before you could strike a match to light a cigarette, the door was unlocked and opened. After taking a look around, the door was relocked, and the men proceeded towards the car. Before leaving, ZBIN and MC BROOM threw a handful of nickels to some small colored children who gathered around to get a peek at JOE BURD's beard.

The group then drove to a restaurant called "Selma's" on the East shore of Lake Okachobee, 17 miles

from Okachobee City on U. S. 441; with everyone ordering cat fish and hushpuppies, except KUEHNER, who ordered roast beef. The group stayed here for approximately an hour. While eating, ZBIN noticed a man arriving and taking a table in earshot of the group. This seemed suspicious to ZBIN because there were at lease 30 empty tables in the room. MC BROOM acknowledged ZBIN's suspicions that this man was an FBI agent and there to spy on them. The conversation turned to everything but Klan business. KUEHNER then got up from the table and went outside. He (KUEHNER) returned in 3 minutes and sat down shaking his head negatively to MC BROOM. He then told MC BROOM, quote "It can't be, because he's driving a 64 Cadillac." unquote. MCBROOM then said, quote "You don't know what they drive, they could be driving anything" unquote. After the suspicious man wrote in a small book, which appeared to be an ordinary traveling salesman's expense ledger, the man left and went on his way. KEEN then asked the group if they would like to take a ride to Indian Town. They all agreed and proceeded to Indian Town, where a couple of stops were made for gas and cokes, and the searching of some land suitable for a rally, which will be held August 27, 1966.

The men then went back to Selma's restaurant, and arrived at approximately 4:30 PM, where they entered the lounge and ordered beer and mixed drinks. At this time, MC BROOM brought up the subject of officers and mentioned that temporarily he was appointing RICHARD KEEN "Exalted Cyclops" and LEE GRAZZINNA "Klaliff". KEEN spoke up and said, quote "Because of my draft status, LEE and I thought it would be better if Lee was Exalted Cyclops, and I be Klaliff; because we'll both be working together anyway." unquote. The boys (KEEN and GRAZZINNA) then discussed who they had in mind for the other officers. MC BROOM mentioned that he will tell the newly formed unit, that December is election year for all the units, and at

that time they (the unit) can vote for whoever they want. MC BROOM then opened his brown leather attache case, and gave KEEN and GRAZZINNA each a copy of the Constitution and Kloran, and a book entitled "ACTION", which explains the operation of a unit. Also, at this time, he (MC BROOM) sold GRAZZINNA and KEEN each 1500 calling cards. 500 of them reading: "YOU HAVE BEEN PATRONIZED BY A MEMBER OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, and the reverse side reading: THE ONLY REASON YOU ARE WHITE TODAY IS BECAUSE YOUR ANCESTORS BELIEVED AND PRACTICED SEGREGATION. Another 500 reading: YOU HAVE JUST SERVED A PROUD KLANSMAN. UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. The other 500 read: ONE DOLLAR HAS JUST BEEN CONTRIBUTED IN YOUR NAME TO THE N.A.A.C.P. YOU ARE NOW AN OFFICIAL NIGGER."

MC BROOM also gave them each a couple of dozen miniature bumper stickers that read: THE KU KLUX KLAN IS WATCHING YOU. MC BROOM said to spread these around town, they are very effective, but KEEN interrupted saying, quote "no, we'd rather save these for special occasions. If too many are spread around it loses it's punch." unquote. KEEN then mentioned that he needed another 600 Fiery Crosses (Klan Newspaper). Also KEEN and GRAZZINNA ordered personal calling cards with their name and Klan insignia on them, which MC BROOM will deliver at a later date. After collecting about \$300.00, MC BROOM asked GRAZZINNA for his home address, and GRAZZINNA replied, quote "Nobody, not even RICHARD (KEEN) knows that. Put down my box number." unquote. GRAZZINNA then admitted that two of their original newly formed Klan members work at the local Post Office and are government employees. Also, two members work with Coca Cola. One also is a fireman and one man runs a bait and tackle shop, and one man is custodian for the Pahokee Lions Club. Two men which (one of them is an officer and his name believed to be TINSEL) works for the Sugar

Industry in Pahokee. These particular two men are union members and according to GRAZZINNA, claim that they will have a good portion of these workers as future Klansmen, not only because of the two members in their unit work for Coca Cola, but because of the fact that a Negro is Vice President of the Pepsi Cola Company. The boys (GRAZZINNA and KEEN) said they have visited every store in Pahokee and Indian Town and the surrounding area, advising these proprietors not to handle Pepsi Cola or it's by-products.

At this time the conversation turned to pornographic movies, as MC BROOM asked KEEN where same could be purchased. ZBIN also added he would like to get a couple of reels himself. GRAZZINNA spoke up and said, quote "I can get you all you want for \$25.00, a reel of 300'." unquote MC BROOM said get me two reels and ZBIN ordered one reel. GRAZZINNA said I'll bring by an order blank next week with titles, and you can pick out what you want. KUEHNER asked quote "Do you send away for these through the mails, or do you pick them up somewhere" unquote GRAZZINNA replied, "the mails". Then he said, QUOTE "If you want, I'll have them sent to my box number." unquote. KUEHNER mentioned that he heard through a man by the name of JOE ALTER, who operates Hyde Photo, in Fort Lauderdale, and rents these movies for \$10.00 a reel, that the Syndicate had a mail order operation at the McAllister Hotel in Miami, and claimed to have such a large foreign market for them, that they occupy a whole floor. KUEHNER also mentioned that Mr. ALTER told him personally that he (JOE ALTER) only receives \$2.00 from these \$10.00 rentals, the other eight dollars goes to a syndicate that resides in Deerfield Beach. And also that JOE ALTER charges \$40.00 for the sale of these movies. No money was collected at this time for the transaction that will take place in the near future.

KEEN, who went to the cashier to purchase a package of rolaids, returned with a toy that was on sale at the counter of the cashier, and set it up on the table where the six men were sitting. It was a little boy made out of rubber standing in front of a commode. From it's back was attached two air hoses with rubber bulbs on the end. KEEN filled it with water -- priming it then operated the bulbs which made it animate. It shows (when squeezing the bulbs) the boy's penis protrude and makes it appear that he is urinating. MC BROOM asked KEEN if he (MC BROOM) could have it to keep, which KEEN replied yes. ZBIN then went to the cashier's counter and returned with three postcards which had pictures of Baby Chimpanzees on the other side of them. He came back and showed the group, and told them that he was mailing them to ALCEE HASTINGS, which after addressing them proceeded outside to the mailbox and mailed them. ZBIN no more took his seat, when the Grand Dragon (BOYD HAMBY) outside and gave him the two signs that HAMBY had ordered from KUEHNER to install on the north and south ends of Titusville signifying that the town was the State Headquarters of the UKA Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Realm of Florida. ZBIN then followed them outside and after twenty minutes of unlearned discussion returned and sat down, MC BROOM then ordered a round of drinks for all, but announced he was only paying for his own, and HAMBY's. Everyone had a Tom Collins, except JOE BURD who ordered the same drink he had had before, which was Meyers Rum and Gingerale. After talking and drinking their drinks, which took approximately a half an hour, they proceeded into the dining room and ordered, where again all including the Grand Dragon had catfish and hushpuppies, except KUEHNER who ordered Southern Fried Chicken.

After leaving their calling cards, the group left the restaurant and MC BROOM and ZBIN rode in the Dragon's car, and BURD, KUEHNER, KEEN and GRAZZINNA, left in ZBIN's car with KEEN at the wheel.

They arrived at a large rooming house (address unknown) but directly across the canal from the Bait Shop, where the only identification was a sign reading Canal Point, where the new formed Klan was to meet and receive their charter. It was heard that three FBI men were living in the town of Pahokee, but when asked by KUEHNER if they (FBI) was harassing them, KEEN replied quote "No" unquote. GRAZZINNA then told a story that took place recently on how they got rid of three girls, (reason unknown), but a lot of talk was going on of the white girls who worked for "Vista" and are living in colored town among the Negroes. GRAZZINNA then went on to explain that one of their men bought a case of wine, and gave a bottle to different known colored (Winos) men and told them the wine was from the girls, and when that ran out and they needed more to go knock on the girls door and they will give them some more, and if they wern't too rough, they will also receive sexual pleasure. According to KEEN, the girls moved out of town because of the callers. Whether these same girls belonged to "Vista" it was not known.

Another prank admitted by KEEN and GRAZZINNA, was the putting out of business a Jewish Merchant who when opening his store on a Monday morning found five dead rabbits, which by the odor, had been put there on a Friday night. The results were damaging to whatever merchandise that was in the store. GRAZZINNA also mentioned that something was going to be done about the Star Motel, where a "Vista" worker who was a white female, was living and working with some Negroes. It was heard that 600 Fiery Crosses (Klan Newspapers) were delivered door to door in this town. The meeting place prescribed for tonight gathering was a boarding house run by a mechanic, who wears a uniform labeled Osceola Farms, Inc., with another patch identifying his name as BUCK. Exactly 34 men plus HAMBY, MC BROOM, BURD, KUEHNER, and ZBIN attended this rally which was designed to ask questions of the Grand Dragon pertaining

to Klan membership. It was learned later that 21 of these men were members and already sworn in during the past 3 weeks by MC BROOM and DON KNIGHT. The meeting started with the introducing of (the new Titan of District #1) S. R. MC BROOM, who in return introduced the 2 state officers, BURD and ZBIN, and the Kladd of Unit 6, Mr. KUEHNER, and finally turned the meeting over to the Grand Dragon, BOYD HAMBY. Mr. HAMBY asked for questions and gave answers to those questions asked. He then spoke of non-violence and accented organization. He explained that the reason the niggers have more civil rights than the whites is because of organization. He stressed non-violence with Negroes, but at the same time, "don't let them step on you". He told a story of a recent experience he had when 2 women called him saying that their husbands were at work and they needed help, he went and learned that there was a Negro prowler. He said, "if he would have caught him, he would have shot him", but because of the mosquitoes and something about a fogger, he was unable to do this. He advised everyone to get a gun, but not to use it carelessly. He brought up religion by claiming he wasn't much of a Christian, but has read in the Bible, God was against integration, he also pointed out that the Bible strongly upheld segregation, and he would be willing to meet any minister of any faith and debate this one specific issue. He announced a rally was to be held Friday, August 5, at New Smyrna, where a minister said he was going to bring 300 people to hear him (Dragon) talk to prove to his (minister's) congregation the sin that the Klan is preaching. Mr. HAMBY claims that when he gets through talking, the preacher will leave with 150 of the 300 he arrived there with. The Dragon also announced, Saturday, August 6, a rally will be held outside of Titusville, and he would like to see this unit attend.

Finally the Dragon brought up the Jew situation in the country and how the white Americans are being blackmailed by this group. He named at least 12 different

products which included General Foods, Kraft, and all washing detergents and coffee, through the literature you will be handed, the instructions given you will become aware of the seriousness of necessity of the white man organizing to regain strength enough to get the right politicians back in Washington, down to your local government. After tearing the JOHNSON administration apart, and stressing how ruined this country has become, he touched on a new subject by saying, quote "There's only one man left in Washington, and that's J. EDGAR HOOVER, but everytime this poor man opens his mouth, JOHNSON and Mr. KATZENBACH call him crazy and put him back in his room. Right now the FBI is controlled by Mr. KATZENBACH, and for the past 3 years they are training a man by the name of ADAM YARMOLINSA, who is to replace HOOVER when the time comes. This man, and I can prove it with facts, belonged to five Communist Front Organizations, three of which he was President. Now I'm telling you something that you're going to be surprised to hear. I called the FBI and made an appointment for August 4, 1966. Three FBI agents are going to meet me at a certain location, and from there we will go to another location to talk. They think that I am going to get into their car, but what they don't know is that I'm insisting on them getting into my car. I am going to swap them information about two dope peddlers, in exchange for them laying off the Klan," unquote. After talking for quite a long time, the rally broke up with the sworn in members and the visiting officers going to another building on the same property (where it was set up) to hold a Klonklave, where BOYD HAMBY signed and presented them with their own charter. The alien name of the unit is "The Lake Okachobee Fishing Club". The officers are as follows:

LEE GRAZZINNA - President
RICHARD C. KEEN - Vice President-
Caretaker of Pahokee Lions Club - Secretary
TINSEL - Treasurer

The Grand Dragon explained the duties of the officers, and a run down of the Kloran and a synopsis of the constitution and ordered all to read. After the announcing by the Exalted Cyclops (LEE GRAZZINNA) of the meeting night being held on Wednesday, the members were asked to return tomorrow night at 8:00 PM to vote on the 20 applications that were received tonight for new membership. The meeting broke up and all left except the visiting officers from Lauderdale and the Grand Dragon, the new unit's President, Vice President, and 2 unknown Klansmen, one who was very young stayed in the background. The one Klansman had a pale look on his face, who is a former Florida Ku Kluxer of 1961, told HAMBY that a man by the name of JACK WHITE, from Bel Glade, had been soliciting men to join the Klan which he (WHITE) is the Grand Dragon of. The unknown Klansman said he threw the word "Ayak", which means are you a Klansman, at him and got no response. He also gave him the secret handshake which the man didn't return, and besides this, there was a colored man sitting next to Mr. WHITE (in his car) who is a known Deputy Sheriff. The unknown Klansman who was supposed to meet JACK WHITE on Thursday, August 4, was told by Mr. HAMBY to stall the man by setting up an appointment for Saturday, August 6, when you'll bring six more men who are also interested in joining his (JACK WHITE) Klan. The six men will be by MC BROOM, BURD, KEEN, GRAZZINNA, HAMBY and the unidentified Klansman. HAMBY said that he is sure that some information will be gotten from JACK WHITE as to why he's presenting himself as the Grand Dragon of Florida and the forming of the Klan in Bel Glade. HAMBY said he will have to stay in the background because he thinks he knows who this man is. He does know that he is not a Klansman in the UKA. MC BROOM said, quote "He's (WHITE) probably trying to start a splinter group." unquote The small unofficial meeting broke up

at approximately 11:00 PM and all proceeded outside where MC BROOM, ZBIN, KUEHNER, and BURD left in ZBIN's car for Fort Lauderdale. HAMBY took KEEN home because HAMBY wanted to see his (KEEN's) arsenal.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, at Ft. Lauderdale, 8/1/66</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks: Action: 1. Dissemination to appropriate files.
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- 1 - 157-1464 DAN ZBIN
- 1 - 157-1562 JOE BURD
- 1 - 157-1406 JESSE TAYLOR
- 1 - 157-1556 BILL GRIFFIN
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- 1 - 157-1554 H. HEFLIN
- 1 - 157-1495 DICK HARLE
- 1 - 157-1493 GEO. AUSTRA
- 1 - 157-1730 HUNTSINGER
- 1 - 157-1687 FNU JOHNSON
- 1 - 157-1697 FRED KUEHNER
- 1 - 157-1701 JOHN PIERSON
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
August 5, 1966.

On August 1, 1966, the regular weekly meeting of Klavern #6, of the United Klans of America was held at the Klan Building, 232 S.W. 30th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This meeting commenced at approximately 8:40 PM and concluded at approximately 10:00 PM.

The meeting was presided over by SAMUEL MCBROOM Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #6. Those in attendance were as follows:

OLEN ABERNATHY

JOE BURD

HERMAN KEFLIN

JESSE TAYLOR

(FNU) JOHNSON

DON FISHER

(FNU) HUNTSINGER

BILL GRIFFIN

GEORGE AUSTRA

PIERSON

DON KNIGHT

FRED KUEHNER

BOB (LNU) a close friend of JOE HURD who owns and operates the "Race track Gulf Service Station at 230 S. Dixie Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida."

It was announced at this meeting that SAM Mc BROOM had just been appointed the South Florida Great Titan of the United Klans of America. McBROOM then took the floor and stated that now that he is running the show there will be no more petty jealousies and backbiting among Klansmen.

A raffle took place to raise money for the Klan Building. The prize was an outdoor cooking grill.

DANIEL J. ZBIN, State Klaliff, was unable to attend this meeting inasmuch as he had to remain home in expectation of a long distance call from his wife, SCARLET ZBIN.

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It was decided that an amplifying system should be installed in the Klan Building.

A certain committees were appointed by Mc BROOM to handle local Klan business.

On August 4, 1966, several Fort Lauderdale Klansmen received in the mail a cartoon entitled, "al parodon" which concerned itself with a photograph of DANIEL J. ZBIN taken in Cuba and suggested that ZBIN was a communist espionage agent.

ZBIN was heard to state that this photograph was taken from the files of the FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS. In view of the fact that Klavern #4, UKA, under the leadership of Exalted Cyclops RICHARD HARLEY has been opposed to ZBIN's position as Assistant Grand Dragon, it has been speculated that HARLEY or one of his Klansmen sent this anonymous cartoons.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Showing of pornographic film at Klan Building, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 8/4/66; DANIEL J. ZBIN's fear of Jews and protective devices against them.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>

Remarks:

- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
- 1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
- 1 - 157-1164 (Acquisitions)
- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
- 1 - 157-1707 (R. C. KEEN)
- 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
- 1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
- 1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
- 1 - 145-0 (ITOM)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)
- 1 - 157-1087 (PRV)

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ACTION:

1. Submit recommendations to Bureau under CIP re pornographic films
2. Source instructed to give contacting Agent advance notice of future pornographic showings
3. ZBIN case file should henceforth carry "warning" due to personal weapons.

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Aug 8 1966
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A special officers meeting of Unit #6, UKA Ft. Lauderdale was held Aug 4 1966 at 7:30 PM. The officers present was MC BROOM, BURD, KUEHNER, JESS TAYLOR, HUNDSINGER, & two other new, one being the custodian of the building and the other holds the office of the Klokan.

The Public Address System was hung up.

DAN ZBIN didn't appear because he was waiting to receive a long-distance telephone call.

One of the Klansmen brought a a 8MM. pornographic movie. KUEHNER went to ZBIN's house and picked up a 8MM. projector and brought it to the Klan Building. The film was 300 feet and portrayed natural and unnatural sex acts by a man and woman. All officers at the meeting watched the film. At the conclusion of the movie the meeting was adjourned.

KUEHNER then was instructed to bring the projector and film to ZBIN's house, 2600 SW 2nd Ave., Ft. Ld1. ZBIN stated he wants the film to show to some girls who work at strip joints in Dania, Fla.

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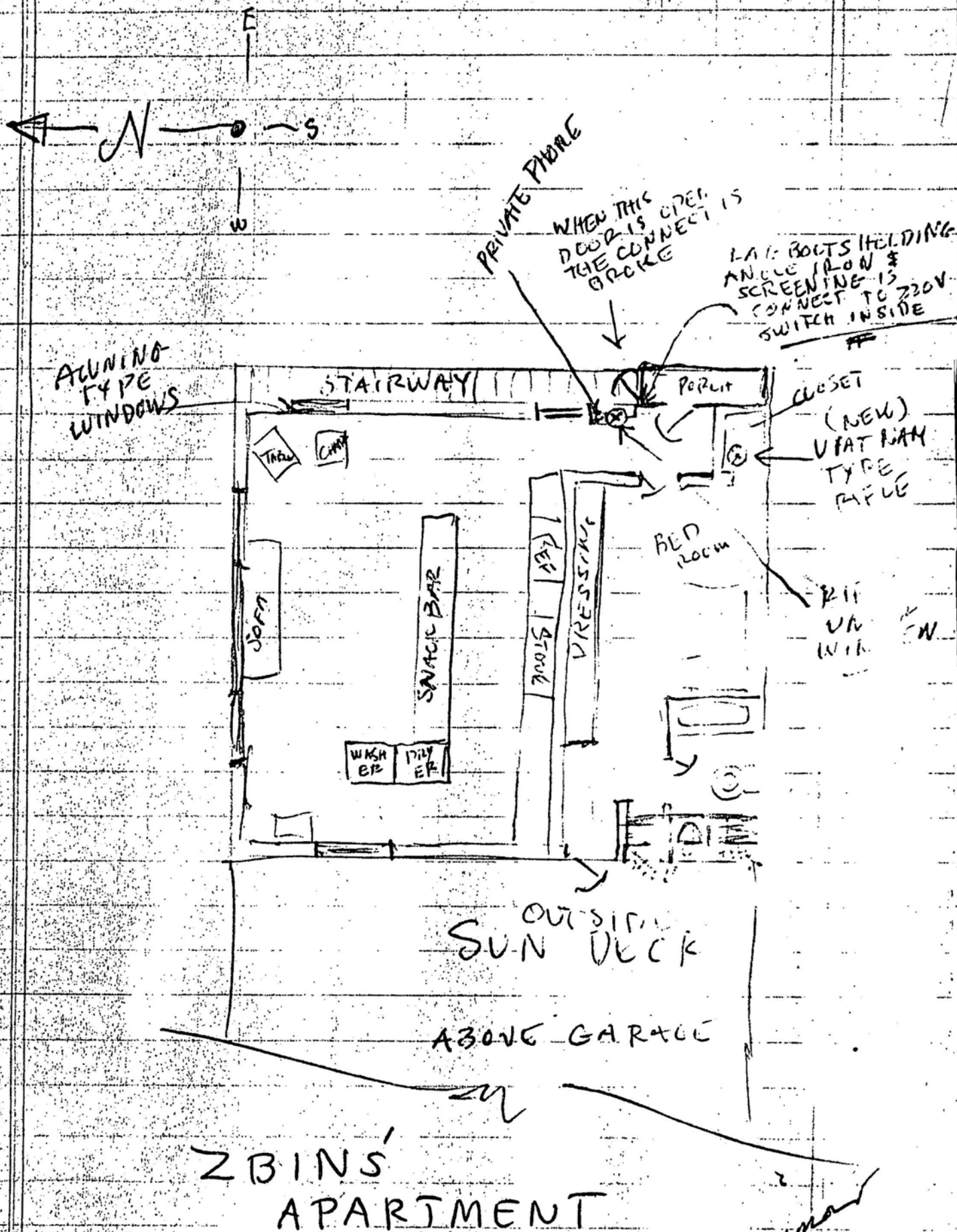
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ZBIN said BILL RICHARDSON & JACK LNU are scheming against HAMBY to get HAMBY's job as Grand Dragon.

SHELTON told ZBIN there are more FBI pimps in Florida Klaverns than anywhere else.

ZBIN's wife, SCARLET, is going to make a record for a N.Y. record Co_ entitled, "A Klan Woman Talks".



For Freeman

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 1 - 157-1114 (CMA)
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 1 - 157-1014 (CMA)
 1 - 157-1007 (CMA)
 1 - 157-1331 (CMA)
 ① - 157-1214 (CIP) *jm*
 1 - 157-1001 (CMA) (C)
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Action:
 1. Dissemination to appropriate files.
 2. LHM to Bureau and interested offices regarding rally 8/20/66.
 3. Airtel to Bureau regard air.
 4. Index by. (CMA) (C)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

DATE: 8/16/66

FROM : SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

SUBJECT: CIP - IS
DESCRIPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NCDT)

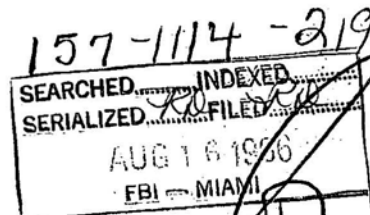
Re Bureau letter to Jackson 8/10/66.

In accordance with instructions set forth on page 7, last paragraph, of referenced communication, two (2) post cards have been mailed to the "Fiery Cross," P. O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

These cards, bearing partially illegible signatures, were critical of the newspaper's editorial stand against the NCDT.

One letter and one postal card has also been mailed from Miami.

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8/17/66

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER
AND NOLAN BEATTY)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 8/9/66.

The following are answers to Bureau questions
set forth in referenced airtel:

(1) The Pony Express in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., does not handle the sale of walkie-talkie radios or similar devices. However, being a shipper, Pony Express logically would engage in transportation of radios, walkie-talkies and similar devices.

(2) Lt. WILLIAM MC CUTCHEN, Detective Bureau, Ft. Lauderdale PD, advised on 8/15/66, that his Department has received no complaints regarding thefts of radio equipment nor have there been any complaints from Pony Express. It is noted theft from a Pony Express truck would not necessarily be reported at the point of origin.

(3) The alleged possession of walkie-talkie radios by RIDDLEHOOVER is believed to be known to AL MASSEY, a member of the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Jacksonville, Fla. Miami has received no information that the 5 Klansmen from Dade County, who are known to attend meetings with RIDDLEHOOVER, have information regarding the walkie-talkie radios.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS. PAREN CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER PAREN.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL AND LHM, DATED AUG. TWELVE, LAST,
ENTITLED QUOTE PROPOSED KLAN AND NSRP RALLY, VERO BEACH DASH
WINTER BEACH, FLA., AUG. TWENTY, NEXT, RACIAL MATTERS PAREN
KLAN PAREN QUOTE.

RIDDLEHOOVER, CURRENTLY FREE ON APPEAL BOND FOR CONVICTION
OF FIREARMS VIOLATION, IS SLATED AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT
REFERENCED RALLY. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO NOTIFY MILTON
J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, QUOTE FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS QUOTE
OF RALLY AND RIDDLEHOOVER'S PART THEREIN, ALONG WITH POSSIBILITIES
OF FEATURE STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF RALLY.

KELLY IS TRUSTED FRIEND OF BUREAU AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN
THE PAST IN SUCCESSFUL BUREAU APPROVED CIP.

POSITIVE RESULTS EXPECTED DASH NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WHICH
COULD ADVERSELY INFLUENCE COURT'S DECISION TO AFFIRM OR REVERSE
RIDDLEHOOVER'S CONVICTION. SUTEL.

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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

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TO MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER) 157-1339*

REURTEL AUGUST ONE NINE INSTANT.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ALERT MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING
EDITOR, "FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS" OF KLAN AND NATIONAL STATES
RIGHTS PARTY RALLY AT VERO BEACH - WINTER PARK, FLA., AUGUST
TWO ZERO NEXT AND PARTICIPATION OF CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER.INSURE KELLY WILL PROTECT BUREAU'S INTEREST AND ADVISE
OF TANGIBLE RESULTS.

END.

DECODED AND TYPED BY RW.

*Sat Supervisor
Handle**WWS
SA Wm Krumm of FBI
noted 8:25 am
8/19/66
J. Davis*

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Date: 8/23/66

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Via Airtel _____

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER
AND NOLAN BEATTY)

ReBuairtel 8/9/66 and MMairtel 8/17/66.

In view of the small number of people cognizant of Charles Baker Riddlehoover's possession of possibly stolen walkie-talkie radios, you should not anonymously advise his employer of this fact at this time.

Resubmit your suggestion at such time as disclosure of this information would not jeopardize any of your sources. Meanwhile, be alert for any possible violations of Federal or state law in this matter and submit appropriate recommendations.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL (RM)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

ReBuairtel 8/16/66; Los Angeles airtel 1/7/66;
and Oklahoma City airtel, 8/10/66.

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LA 157-1448

The following information is being forwarded to those offices that received a copy of Los Angeles airtel, dated 1/7/66:

On 8/9/66, SA J. A. GRIMES determined through a review of the records of the Drivers License Bureau, Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that Operator's License No. 2021361 was issued 6/30/65 to CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH. The applicant for the license dated 6/30/65 describes LYNCH as a white male, born 11/15/12, height 5'7", weight 145 pounds, gray eyes and brown hair. His address was listed as Box 923, Wewoka, Oklahoma. LYNCH indicated on the applicant that he was currently licensed in the State of California and that the license had expired in August, 1963. LYNCH answered "No" to the question on the applicant which reads, "Has your driving privilege ever been suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied."

The Oklahoma operator's license issued to LYNCH will expire 11/15/67. The records of the Drivers License Bureau contained no traffic violations against LYNCH.

On 8/9/66, BYRON E. MC FALL, Assistant Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and a retired Special Agent of the FBI, advised that the State of Oklahoma has no reciprocal agreement with any state regarding revoked drivers licenses. He stated that in the event a person applies for an Oklahoma drivers license and it is determined that his license has been suspended or revoked in some other state, the State of Oklahoma may or may not issue the license depending on the reason for the previous revocation or suspension. He stated that ordinarily the fact that a person has made a false statement on his applicant regarding previous suspensions or revocations would be sufficient to cancel the license issued.

MC FALL advised that when a person is issued a license in Oklahoma, the name is checked through the National Registry in Washington, D.C., which agency advises if that person has ever had a suspended or revoked license. Following notification from the National Registry, the State of Oklahoma determines from the state involved the nature of the revoked or suspended license.

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Oklahoma City advised that from the discussion with MC FALL, it would appear that the State of Oklahoma could cancel subject's Oklahoma drivers license based on the false statement made on the applicant and his previous driving record in California. It would appear that the check made through the National Registry in Washington, D.C., did not reveal subject's prior suspensions. This could have been due to the fact that subject may have used a different first name on his drivers licenses in California and Florida.

The Oklahoma City Office advised that in the event the Bureau desired further action be taken, it was recommended that the matter be handled through contact with BYRON E. MC FALL, who was considered to be completely reliable and who was in a position to initiate the action necessary to cancel subject's drivers license.

LYNCH, using the name CHARLES CONNIE LYNCH, was issued California license no. Z405029, and as of 1960 resided at 12940, 10th Street, Chino, California. This license has been revoked by the State of California.

It is the feeling of the Los Angeles Office that the removal of LYNCH's driving privilege could be best accomplished at the time of his arrest. It is to be noted that LYNCH was arrested in Baltimore, Maryland, in July for inciting a riot, and that as recently as Sunday, 8/21/66, he was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, for speaking at a rally without a permit. It is a matter of routine to peruse an individual's license at the time of arrest, and since LYNCH is using a Post Office box on his license, it is also logical for the arresting department to check his license out with the issuing state. If it could be determined exactly where the much traveled LYNCH was scheduled to speak, this plan of depriving him of his driving privilege could be accomplished. It is just about certain that LYNCH will now continue to focus his attention on racial trouble spots like Chicago especially since he has made an "alliance" with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self styled Commander of the American Nazi Party, who shared the rally with LYNCH. If Oklahoma Department of Motor Vehicles would cooperate, LYNCH's license could be held for that state because of his false statements on the Oklahoma drivers application.

LYNCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Brief description of activity or material UPPER Officers meeting at Gampala, Fla.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- 1 - Jacksonville (157-253) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (157-309) (RM)
- ⑥ - Miami
 - 1 - 157-412 (UPPER)
 - 1 - 157-716 (SEBRING KLAVERN)
 - 1 - 157-1344 (I. WALDROW)
 - 1 - 157-383 (O'BERRY)
 - 1 - 157-1722 (E. SIMPSON)
 - ① - 157-1114 (CIP)

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1. Disseminated to JZ and TP.
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Sansula, Fla.
Aug. 20, 1966

A meeting held in the Sansula KKK Club House
Aug. 20, 1966.

PRESENT 24

IVEY WALDRON JR.
C. W. O'BERRY
EARL SIMPSON
EDWARD KERSEY
J. E. KERSEY
CHARLEY WILSON
MR. NORTON
SAM STRIMMER
Mr. STRIMMER
C. V. BOATHRIGHT
BOB CRIAG
LEE ERSKINE
Mr. ERSKINE

A letter was read from a anonymous person trying to discourage Klansmen. EDWARD KERSEY said no letter from now on will be read in the Sansula Club. The Klan voted to have rallies and marches, if they are approved by CHARLY WILSON. There was a long discussion on cards being sent to KKK. The Klan wants to find out who are sending the cards. Some Klansmen think the FBI is sending them out to Klansmen. A letter was read to the Klan from JAMES R. VENABLE telling about a public rally in Stone Mountain, Ga., on Sept. 3, 1966. Meeting adj. 10:10.

8/25/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

FROM: SAC, MIAMI [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

RE: KKKIP

Re Bureau radiogram to Miami and Tampa 8/19/68.

On 8/25/68 [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] furnished the following information:

After a UKA Klan rally on the evening of 8/29/68 near Bonifay, Fla., Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, his secretary MELVIN SEXTON, BILL RICHARDSON, JACK BENNETT and one unknown white male, were observed in a heated conversation. The source was unable to hear details as to what was being said but heard remarks relating to BOYD HANBY's failure to keep records, failure to do what he promised and HANBY's spending considerable time at Summerfield, Fla. According to the source, RICHARDSON and BENNETT were critical of BOYD HANBY's leadership of the UKA in Florida.

At the conclusion of the Klan rally a closed meeting was held at the Holiday Hotel in Bonifay, Fla. Attending this meeting were SAM MC BROON, DAN EBIN, JOE BURD, GEORGE HUNTSINGER, from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; RICHARD KERN, Pahokee, Fla.; Grand Dragon BOYD HANBY; ROBERT SHELTON and his secretary SEXTON and an unknown white male from Panama

- 4 - Bureau (2H)
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- 2 - Jacksonville (2H)
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- 2 - Miami [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]
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City. This individual was about 50 to 55 years of age, 6' tall, 160 lbs., light brown hair. He did not stay for the entire meeting but did pick up considerable Klan literature before leaving. During the meeting at the motel, SHELTON wanted to know what was wrong with the State of Florida. He indicated he had received nothing but bad reports and in this regard closely questioned HANEY. He wanted to know where HANEY got his instructions to pull the charter of the Titusville, Fla. Klavern with 32 members and not taking any action regarding the Summerfield, Fla. Klavern, which has 5 members. HANEY explained this by stating there were 10 to 12 members in the Titusville Klavern who were continually fighting among themselves. HANEY indicated that BILL RICHARDSON and JACK BENNETT were the principle trouble-makers. SHELTON stated that this was not a good explanation as RICHARDSON was not a member of the Titusville Klavern when the original trouble started about a year ago.

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HANEY wanted to know if he should step down as the Grand Dragon for the State of Florida and SHELTON replied that this would not solve the problem and would not ask HANEY to step down at this time.

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Miami will follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau and interested offices advised of developments.

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8/31/66

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

RACIAL INFORMANTS
RACIAL MATTERS

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that at a meeting of Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on 8/22/66, Florida Grand Titan, SAM MC BROOM, reported on a Klan rally in the Panhandle of Fla., 8/19, 20 and 21/66. In a closed meeting in connection with this rally, Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON reportedly stated that one of his men had a "gadget" about the size of a transistor radio with a 20" antenna. By moving it around the room, this gadget would detect if the room was "bugged." SHELTON recommended that all units purchase one of these devices and reported the cost to be approximately \$150 to \$200.

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- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
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- 2 - Jacksonville (RM)
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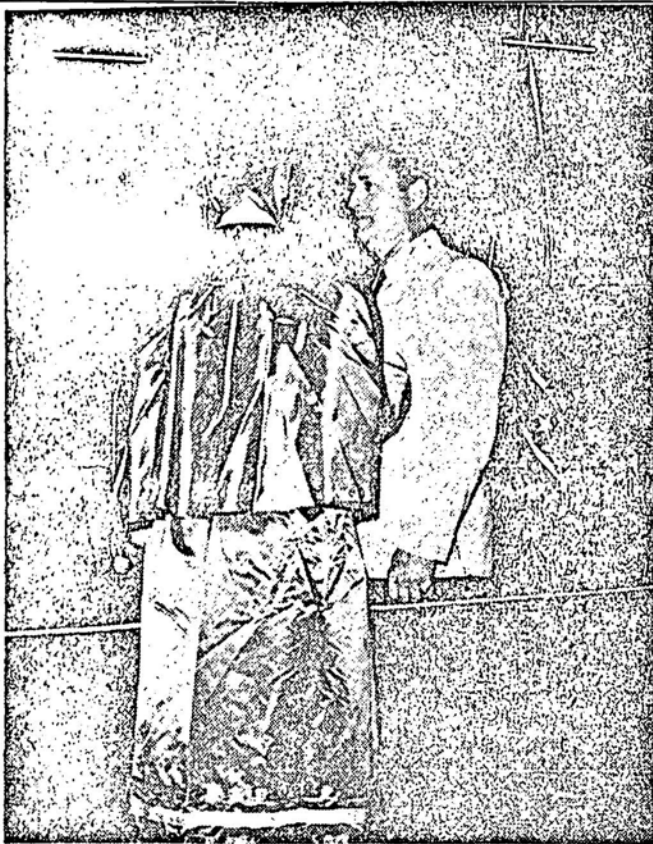
On 8/26/66, FOIA(b) (7) - (D) reported on a Klan meeting in Vero Beach, Florida on 8/25/66. The Florida Grand Dragon of the UKA, BOYD HAMBY reportedly stated that in about thirty days he expected to get a "machine" that costs about \$1500.. He did not identify this "machine" but stated he would be able to identify FBI "pimps." The informant gained the impression that HAMBY was talking about a lie detector.

All Offices receiving this communication should remain alert through their informants for any information indicating that the Klan has, in fact, secured a lie detector for utilizing on members in an effort to identify FBI informants.

The Miami Division contemplates making a recommendation under the Counterintelligence Program whereby through informants we could encourage Klan leaders to secure the above mentioned gadget which detects "bugging" thereby possibly directing their efforts along these lines as opposed to the possibility of their obtaining a lie detector.

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RIDDLEHOOVER, (R), OFFERED TO 'HELP'
...he spoke at Klan rally

Klan 'Help' Offer To Be Rejected

An offer from the United Klans of America to assist "harassed" Broward police was greeted today with a decided lack of enthusiasm on the part of police officials.

"I don't know of any problems that any of these people could do anything about," commented Pompano Beach Police Capt. Max Coleman.

His sentiments were echoed by Broward County Interim Sheriff Thomas Walker and Ft. Lauderdale Police Capt. Floyd Hall.

The Klan's offer of assistance came during a weekend rally in Wilton Park when Al Massey, Klan leader, announced that he was coming to Broward

Another speaker, C. B. (Rip) Riddlehoover, Melrose Park, re-elected Saturday night as Grand Dragon, told a small gathering of recent incidents where the peace had been broken in Broward by "militant" Negroes.

Riddlehoover is currently free

under \$5,000 appeal bond after being sentenced June 30 to three years in state prison for illegal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The 34-year-old truck driver told rally-goers this weekend that Broward police were being harassed and the time has come for the Klan to step in and lend a hand. He cited the shooting of a Ft. Lauderdale police officer last week and repeated snipings of Pompano police on Hammondville Road.

"Whenever anything like this happens, I gotta' go," Massey told the gathering. "It makes my blood boil."

Formal assistance has not yet been offered Broward police but if, and when it comes, it will be rejected, officials said today.

"I think the law enforcement agencies of this county are perfectly capable of handling the matter on their own," Sheriff Walker said.

"I've seen no indication of any harassment," added Capt. Hall.

Capt. Coleman commented, "We would have to decline any offer... if only from the standpoint that we need to have trained men."

"It's true we've had some harassment but individuals offering their services can't alleviate the problem."

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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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KLAN "HELP" OFFER
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Miami tel to Director, 8/19 and Bureau
Radiogram to Miami, 8/19/66.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Fort
Lauderdale News", arranged for a free-lance writer to
cover Klan rally at Winter Beach, Florida, and report
on CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER's participation.

Based on this coverage the following articles,
which are enclosed for the Bureau, appeared in the local
press:

"Sun-Sentinel", Pompano Beach, Florida,
8/22/66, captioned "Klansman Offers Help
To County Policemen";

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"The News Tribune", Fort Lauderdale, Florida,
8/22/66, captioned "Klan Rally Flops At Winter
Beach";

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The "Fort Lauderdale News", Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 8/22/66, captioned "Klan 'Help' Offer To Be Rejected".

From a review of these clippings, it is evident that RIDDLEHOOVER's organization has failed to gain a following and the rally at Winter Beach was a flop.

In addition to the items in the local press, MILTON J. KELLY made available six photographs taken at the Klan rally which are of value to the Jacksonville and Miami Offices in identifying Klansmen.

In order to insure the above news items are brought to the attention of appropriate authorities in Dade County, Bureau authority is requested to furnish Captain L. J. VAN BUSKIRK copies of the enclosed newspaper clippings. This information may be of assistance in affirming the court's decision regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's conviction of a firearms violation.

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant 8/24/66		Date of Report 8/24/66 Date(s) of activity 8/24/66
Brief description of activity or material Info. re Klan organizational activities at Okeechobee, Arcadia, and vic. Cornwell, Fla; Additional info. re misconduct on part of P.B.C. Deputy Sheriff CLAUDE TINDELL; BOB ROACHE subverts authority of Fla. Great Titan MC BROOM.		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>
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The meeting ended at 10:10 P.M. and the four men hurriedly tried to drive to the Okeechobee City area to catch the tail end of their Unit meeting. Only four men were there, which were: BOB ROACHE, (the Kleaver) and "organizer" from Eau Gallie, Florida, who has been working with the Unit; a man by the first name of FLOYD; and two unknown men, one an alien who was to be sworn in tonight, but was not, because when filling out the application, noticed that if a person was convicted of a felon he was ineligible. When the question came up on the floor, (according to ROACHE) Mr. JAMES CRAWFORD, the E.C. said he waived that question! When told by ROACHE, he (CRAWFORD) said that he (CRAWFORD) was a felon and was still on parole. According to ROACHE, the meeting ended up in confusion, with CRAWFORD and his friends quitting and walking out, the meeting never got started!, According to ROACHE!

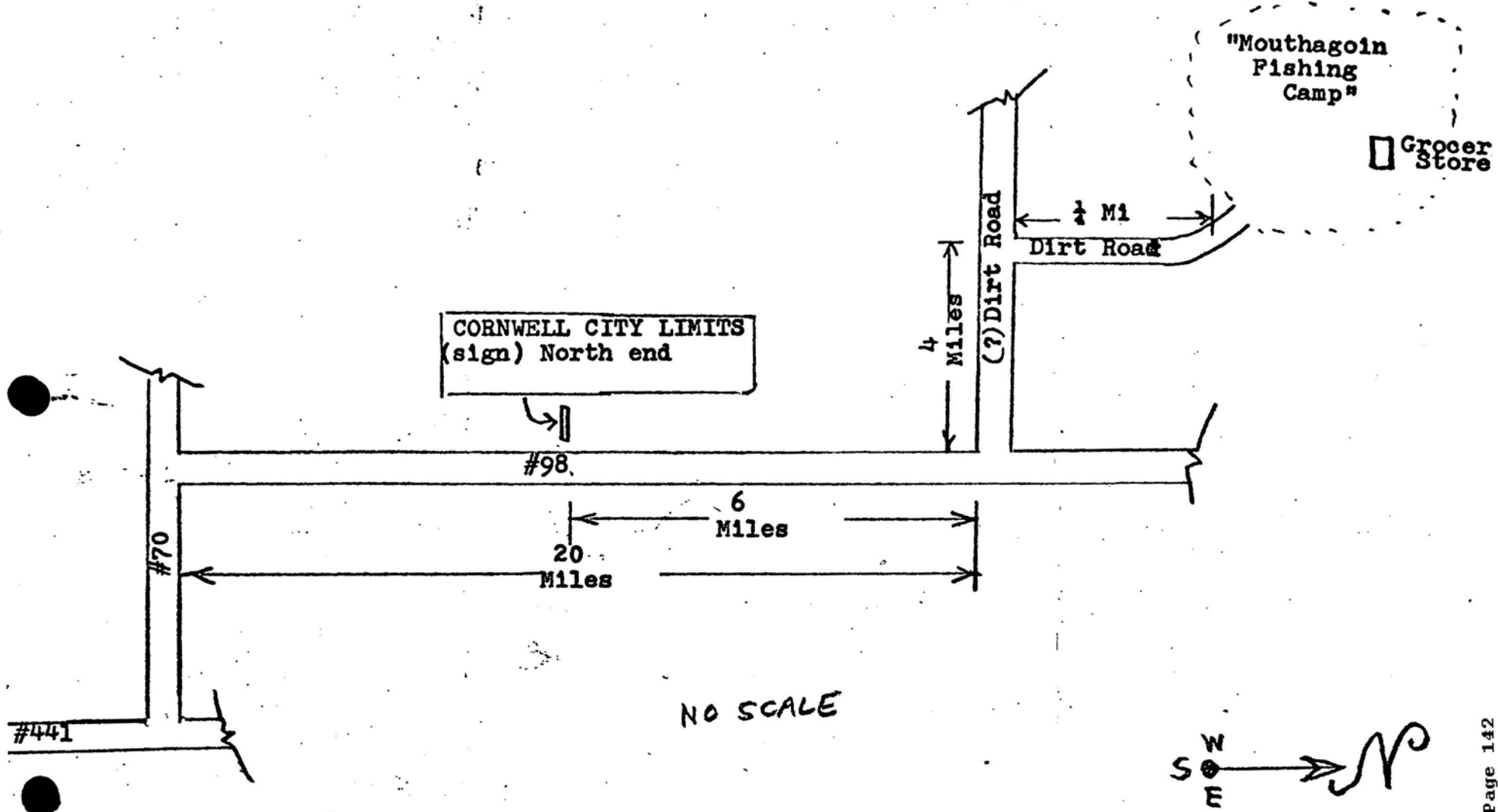
CRAWFORD said "BOYD HAMBY" the Grand Dragon approved his application because the felon charge was a minor thing, "bootlegging". CRAWFORD in the past brought in 17 members from a fishing club he is a head of, so it looks like the Unit is finished. The Charter will probably be pulled next Tuesday.

While discussing felons, MC BROOM mentioned another Klansman's initials (B. Q.), who is one too! It was not too long before ROACHE and MC BROOM got into a heated argument over authority pertaining to the "Great Titan" giving orders to ROACHE! The "Summerfield" deal came up and two women were talked about (one being an ex-call girl). It is presumed by the conversation that HAMBY had had a physical relationship with the one girl. A Mr. MAXWELL was mentioned being at the Panhandle rallies with these two women.

MC BROOM and ROACHE both lead up to talking about BOYD HAMBY and the inefficient job he was doing and something has to be done to get HAMBY out of office. MC BROOM said that a KBI man was in the area gathering information to do "just that". MC BROOM said he talked to SHELTON privately in his new 65 car at Bonafay and the two men discussed HAMBY and the Summerfield Charter (which had 31 members) being pulled! And also about a Mr. RICHARDSON keeping dues money belonging to the Klan because HAMBY bought some tires from him and never paid for them. According to ROACHE and MC BROOM, all the State Officers want HAMBY out of the Grand Dragon's job. ROACHE also mentioned he was not answering to MC BROOM or recognizing him as Great Titan until a letter comes to him (ROACHE) from SHELTON personally. HAMBY approved MC BROOM Titan until the File Elections come up.

ROACHE mentioned that SHELTON was leaving Tuscaloosa on August 24, and going to Detroit, Michigan.

The meeting broke up at approximately 1:30 A.M. and ROACHE driving a Mercedes Benz, went his way and the three men from Lauderdale, and KEEN went to Pahokee and had a snack, and then picked up MC BROOM's car which was left at KEEN's house. The three men reached Lauderdale at 4:00 A.M. Wednesday morning.



These are automobile speedometer readings

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ACTION

1. Airtel & LHM re results of Klan rally dictated 8/25/66.
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3. Return original to SA L. C. PETERSON for authentication.

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August 31, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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On the evening of August 19, 1966, Mr. and Mrs. MC BROOM and Mr. and Mrs. KEEN attended a Klan rally located 8 miles east of Marianna, Florida. There were approximately 200 people in attendance at this rally.

Mr. BENDER, a UKA organizer for the southern part of Alabama and the Panhandle of Florida, and who resides in southern Alabama, was one of the speakers at this rally. BENDER's speech was on the topic of school segregation.

Mr. MILLS, a Klan officer from the Esto, Florida, Klavern of the UKA spoke at this same rally. MILLS' speech primarily related to the school board in Esto, Florida.

A third speaker at this rally, BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon of the UKA for the State of Florida. HAMBY gave the same speech he has given on numerous occasions before Klan rallies throughout the State of Florida.

Klan literature and application for membership in the Klan was passed out at the rally. A collection was taken at this rally which amounted to approximately \$40.

BOYD HAMBY arrived at the Klan rally in his personally owned automobile and resided at the Quality Court Motel in Marianna on the evening of August 19, 1966.

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They were joined at this motel by DAN ZBIN, JOE BURD and GEORGE HUNTSINGER who arrived on Saturday afternoon in a rented plane. They reportedly paid \$32.00 per hour for the rental plane, for actual flying time. Also staying at the Holiday Motel was (FNU) MAXWELL and GALE NEWSOME from

Summerfield, Florida.

On the evening of August 20, 1966, the Klansmen mentioned above attended a second Klan rally located about halfway between Esto and Bonifay, Florida.

Opening remarks at this rally were made by Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY. HAMBY made reference to a girl that had been attacked by three colored men in a shopping center at Ocala, Florida. After the opening remarks by HAMBY the feature speaker of the evening was the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, ROBERT SHELDON. SHELDON spoke on school segregation and reported various statistics on the costs of the school segregation program. SHELDON was well received by the people attending the rally and in his comments he made no reference regarding Negroes and Jews other than the implied reference in his remarks regarding school segregation.

During the Klan rally several books were sold, including "None Dare Call it Treason" and "Selma".

The attendance at this rally was estimated between 400 to 500 people and a collection was taken up amounting to about \$60.00.

ROBERT SHELDON was accompanied by his secretary MELVIN SEXTON and they resided at the Holiday Inn at Dothan, Alabama.

At the conclusion of the Klan rally on the evening of August 20, 1966, Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELDON, his secretary MELVIN SEXTON, BILL RICHARDSON, JACK BENNETT and an unknown white male were observed in a heated conversation. The gist of the conversation related to BOYD HAMBY's failure to keep records, failure to do what he promised and [REDACTED]

RICHARDSON and BENNETT were critical of HAMBY's leadership of the UKA in Florida.

A closed meeting was held at the Holiday Motel in Bonifay, Florida, after the Klan rally on the evening of August 20, 1966. Attending this meeting, in addition to SHELDON and SEXTON were SAM MC BROOM, DAN ZEIN, JOE BURD and GEORGE HUNTSINGER, all from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, RICHARD KEEN from Pahokee, Florida, and Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY. An unknown white male from Panama City also attended this meeting but did not remain for the entire session.

This individual is described as a white male, 50 to 55 years of age, 6' tall, 150 pounds with light brown hair. Prior to leaving the meeting this individual picked up considerable Klan literature. During the meeting at the motel SHELDON wanted to know what was wrong with the State of Florida. He indicated he had received nothing but bad reports and in this regard closely questioned HAMBY. SHELDON wanted to know where HAMBY got his instructions to pull the chair of the Titusville, Florida, Klavern with 32 members and his failure to take action regarding the Summerfield, Florida, Klavern with 5 members. HAMBY explained this by stating there were 10 to 12 members in the Titusville Klavern who were continually fighting among themselves. Among these members he identified BILL RICHARDSON and JACK BENNETT as the principal troublemakers. SHELDON stated that this was not a good explanation as RICHARDSON was not a member of the Titusville Klavern when the original trouble started about a year ago.

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SHELDON was critical of HAMBY and HAMBY wanted to know if he should step down as Grand Dragon for the State of Florida. SHELDON replied that this would not solve the problem and that he was not asking HAMBY to step down at this time. As the meeting broke up SHELDON indicated there would probably be some changes made in the top echelon of the UKA for the State of Florida.

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It was reported that on August 22, ROBERT SHELDON was in telephonic contact with SAM MC BROOM in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. SHELDON stated that there will be changes in Klan leadership in the State of Florida but before making any decisions he needed additional information. SHELDON allegedly requested MC BROOM to obtain background information, particularly police records if possible, regarding JACK BENNETT of Titusville, Florida. In addition, SHELDON requested MC BROOM to

obtain copies of the two cartoons received by Klansmen in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, relating to DAN ZBIN. It was reported that one cartoon contained a newspaper photograph of ZBIN with people in Cuba and that (he) SHELDON wanted a copy of this newspaper clipping about ZBIN. In addition, SHELDON wanted any additional information that could be developed regarding ZBIN.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #6, 8/29/66. Klan plan to harrass Broward County School teachers. Information re Palm Beach SO.		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>
Remarks: Action: <div>Miami copies</div> <div>1 - 157-514 (UKA)</div> <div>1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)</div> <div>1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)</div> <div>1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)</div> <div>1 - 157-1509 (SAM MC BROOM)</div> <div>1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)</div> <div>1 - 157-1464 (DAN ZBIN)</div> <div>1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)</div> <div>1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)</div> <div>1 - 157-1554 (H. HEFLIN)</div> <div>1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)</div> <div>1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)</div> <div>1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)</div> <div>1 - 157-14 (Schools)</div> <div>1 - 157-1685 (#30)</div> <div>1 - 157-1451 (#28)</div> <div>1 - 157-1707 (RICHARD KEEN)</div> <div>1 - 157-1556 (HAROLD CARLSTEDT)</div> <div>1 - 157-1668 (HERB BLAND)</div> <div>1 - 157-1701 (JOHN PIERSON)</div> <div>1. Dissemination to appropriate files.</div> <div>2. Airtel & LHM re schools.</div> <div>3. Informant instructed to endeavor to learn identity of other PB Co. Deputy Sheriff.</div> <div>4. New dead case on RICHARD K. father.</div> <div>1 - 157-new (dead) (RICHARD KEEN)</div> <div>1 - 157-1381 (Finances)</div> <div>1 - 157-1114 (CIP)</div> <div>1 - 157-1087 (PRV)</div> <div>1 - 157-1164 (Acquisition)</div> <div>1 - <div>FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div></div> <div>1 - 157-1595 (IKO)</div> <div>1 - 157- (CLAUDE TINDALL)</div> <div>1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)</div> <div>157-1114-232</div> <div>SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED SEP - 7 1966 FBI - MIAMI</div>		

August 30, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #6 met Aug. 29, 1966 at Seaway consultants, Inc., at 8:30 p. m. There were 13 members present who included MC BROOM, ABERNATHY, BURD, HUNTSINGER, KUEHER, HEFLAN, TAYLOR, CARLSTEDT, PEARSON, OSCAR, BLAND and 2 unidentified members plus 2 visitors from Pahokee Unit #29, RICHARD KEEN and his father.

Most of the meeting time was taken up by the report of the School Board Meeting last Wed. Aug. 24, 1966. KUEHNER who said he attended with DAN ZBIN and reported on how the B'nai Brith had sent a Dr. GERTRUDE NOAR down from New York to explain to teachers and parents on how to integrate. Question and answer period directed to the seven children who formed the panel and were representing the children of Fort Lauderdale High brought out much of the work they (?) are trying to accomplish. Questions addressed to the white students were: (a) At these mixed dances are you going to ask the Negro girls to dance? (b) Will this lead to kissing? (c) And petting (d) Future mixed marriages? The answers being: (a) Yes. (b) If we want to. (c) Maybe. (d) Yes and no. One Jewish boy added, although he wants to make the Negroes welcome, and comfortable, he will dance and date, but as for marriage, he would be "crucified" if he married anyone but a Jewish girl! JESS TAYLOR talked about the afternoon session he attended with Mr. HEFLAN. Then Mr. HEFLAN took the floor and mentioned he attended the Saturday trial (or hearing) of the 11 Negro boys arrested. HEFLAN said it was all "cut and dry" and the attorney for the boys threatened the prosecutor by saying if the prosecutor would drop "his" charge, that they would drop theirs. Whether the boys' lawyer would charge police brutality it was not known, but was surmised by HEFLAN.

MC BROOM asked for a building fund report, and ABERNATHY said, nothing has progressed on the "ceiling venture", KUEHNER suggested a mimeographed letter be sent to all absentee Klansmen and ask for donations even if they are scared to attend the meetings. CARLSTEDT was in favor of a "personal visit" because some wives don't know their husbands are in the Klan and the letter would expose them. This brought up a

"secret project" thats in the "fire". MC BROOM says our membership includes policeman, fireman, doctors, lawyers, etc. who won't attend meetings, so MC BROOM and ABERNATHY are forming a bunch of small units around town with these men and they will take turns meeting at each others homes. Not more than 10 in a group, under the supervision of one of the unit's officers. Each officer will have a group, and be the contact man, and report to MC BROOM. These men will not be known as members at large. They all claim to want to be active but refuse to meet at Seaway Engineering (name has been changed to Seaway Consultants this month) since the "raid". They will play an active part only the Great Titan will know which members each officer will handle.

CARSTEDT was against this, and KUEHNER agreed only if the constitution provides that this can take place. Both were overruled by MC BROOM, because Mr. SHELTON said in Bonneyfay last week, that he liked the idea.

Also MC BROOM is setting up a telephone pyramid. He will call 2 men and they each call 2 men who each call 2 met, etc., until all the members are contacted in case of a need for the whole Klan to come out in force.

MC BROOM was heard saying that CLAUDE TINDALL was sworn in as a member (last week) to insure the confidence in the past. Mr. TINDALL had agreed to "work" with the Klan, but the Pahokee boys wanted to make "sure".

MC BROOM also mentioned he has word that another sheriff wants to meet with him and he'll see him this week.' MC BROOM said he is going to Okachobee Tues, Aug. 30, and meeting with the Grand Dragon (BOB ROACH) and the Okachobee Klan, to try to straighten out "a problem". Wednesday afternoon he has a meeting in Belle Glade, Wednesday night he will attend Unit #29, and Thursday making the Deerfield unit's meeting.

MC BROOM also told the members how hard he has been working traveling the state and he is going to step down as E.C. but didn't say when. Mr. ABERNATHY was asked by MC BROOM to help HERB BLAND with the Security Guard getting it in shape. A motion was brought up and seconded to mail crank notes and give "P" calls to a Mr. JOHN MILLER, who lives in the

1400 block on S. W. 15th Ave., because he was the only white man associated and friendly with the Negro boys and their lawyer at the police court last Sat. (according to HEFLAN) when KUEHNER turned over a list of all the teachers in Broward County (he picked up at the school) to the E.C. It was noticed that there were no addresses next to the names. After the motion was voted on and passed to sent literature to these white teachers. Mr. ABERNATHY says he has a master list of their addresses even the janitors and other school employees and also "this list" identifies if they're negroes or whites. The colored teachers will receive literature also preferably the tract showing the negro skull and the "apes skull"). The white teachers will receive the tract showing that "mixed marriages" come from starting integration in kindergarten. The meeting brokeup at 10:30 p. m. This month's Fiery Cross arrived and everyone was instructed to take a couple dozen and drop them in the right places!

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DON E. KNIGHT)

Two reliable Klan informants have advised that DON E. KNIGHT, Broward County Kleagle (MM File 157-1309), has temporarily absented himself from Klan meetings (Klavern No. 6 at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.), due to his activities campaigning for his employer, BOB MC MICHAEL.

MC MICHAEL, owner of Dixie Lumber and Supply, Inc., 841 N. E. 44th St., Oakland Park, Fla., is the regular Democratic candidate for County Commissioner (Broward County, Fla.).

MC MICHAEL, by means of "pink cards" has been notified of KNIGHT's membership in the KKK. These "pink cards" were mailed pursuant to the Bureau authorized counterintelligence program.

It is recalled that KNIGHT was one of the founders of the United Klans of America, Inc., in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and he still is operative in that organization.

His power and influence in the UKA far exceeds the duties inherent in the office of County Kleagle.

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KNIGHT has, unfortunately, avoided public exposure as a Klansman through previously approved Bureau authority counterintelligence measures at Ft. Lauderdale, which measures successfully publicly identified other Klan leaders in South Florida.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photograph of KNIGHT, which was taken at the UKA rally Oakland Park, Fla., 7/8/65, by the "Fort Lauderdale News" photographer. This photograph has never appeared in any newspaper, and the negative is still in possession of the "Fort Lauderdale News" photo lab.

Bureau authority is requested to advise MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Fort Lauderdale News", Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., of the fact that DON KNIGHT is actively campaigning for MC MICHAEL, and also the fact that KELLY has in his photo lab a photograph of KNIGHT in Klan robes. KELLY may then, if he so desires, through independent action, establish the fact that KNIGHT is actively campaigning for MC MICHAEL and disclose his Klan affiliation through a newspaper article. If such an article appears, it will, undoubtedly, result in the following beneficial action:

1. Expose the last remaining original Klan organizer in Ft. Lauderdale. (C. B. RIDDLEHOOVER and TED TWIST, KNIGHT's associates in organizing UKA in Ft. Lauderdale, have already been exposed through Bureau counterintelligence measures).
2. Afford Broward County, Fla., citizens the knowledge of MC MICHAEL's close association with a high Klan official so that they, the citizens, can better exercise their right to vote.
3. Publicly identify KNIGHT as a Klansman for possible use in future counterintelligence programs.
4. Further embarrass the KKK in South Florida.

MILTON J. KELLY is a long and trusted friend of the Bureau, whose services have previously been successfully utilized under the counterintelligence program.

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If the Bureau approves the suggestion recommended in this airtel, Miami assures that this action will not in any way result in embarrassing the Bureau, or revealing the Bureau in this matter.

Local city and telephone directories disclosed that president of Dixie Lumber Company is BOB D. MC MICHAEL, who resides at 500 S. E. 3rd Terrace, Pompano Beach, Fla., with his wife, MARJORIE; home telephone number 942-2698.

Miami indices are negative concerning MC MICHAEL.

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Brief description of activity or material FOIA(b) (7) - (D) confer status of Klaverns #4 and #28.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
Remarks:		

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1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)

Miami Copies:

- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1430 (KLAVERN #4)
- 1 - 157-1451 (KLAVERN #28)
- 1 - 157-1767 (JAMES CRAWFORD)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
- 1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
- 1 - 157-1737 (BILL RICHARDSON)
- 1 - 157-1114 (CIP)

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Action:

1. Return original for authentication.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
PAHOKEE KLAVERN
UKA - RM
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one photograph of TROY MARTIN and one copy of proposed layout for a leaflet in connection with counter-intelligence program as described in letter.

In conjunction with the Bureau program regarding counter-intelligence concerning the KKK, the Miami Office is herewith submitting a suggestion as follows:

It has been determined that a number of members of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, have criminal records and some of these records are very extensive. It is suggested that separate handbill type of leaflets be prepared at the Bureau, each of these leaflets to be different and to contain a photograph and short resume of this particular Klansman's criminal record.

It is also suggested that a Klan robe or hood be superimposed over each photograph to be submitted, showing only the member's face and that appropriate background be superimposed on the photograph behind the Klansman's head to conceal the fact that this photograph is a police type photograph.

By distributing these handbills under possible title of "Klanman of the Week" it is felt that other members

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of this Klavern having criminal records will become apprehensive about being on the forthcoming leaflets to be distributed in the Pahokee, Canal Point and Belle Glade, Florida areas and could result in a loss of membership either by resignation or dismissal of the member by the Klavern and also tend to discourage any individual planning to join the Klavern if residents of these communities are aware of the caliber of Klavern #29 membership.

Being submitted for consideration is a photograph of TROY MARTIN, a member of Klavern #29, and a write-up concerning MARTIN's known police records. It is pointed out that Bureau and police terminologies are being avoided in this write-up to prevent any connection between these leaflets and Bureau or police agencies.

It is suggested that approximately 100 of these leaflets be prepared concerning TROY MARTIN and will be disseminated by First Class Mail to respectable individuals, a select number of Klavern #29 members and to various places of business in the Pahokee, Canal Point and Belle Glade, Florida areas, and mailed from nearby locations as Clewiston, Lake Harbor, Ft. Pierce and cities of similar proximity from these communities.

No indication as to the sender of these letters will be contained on the transmitting envelope.

The Bureau in considering this suggestion is requested to check indices of the Bureau for any additional arrests of TROY MARTIN and if located, appropriately add these charges to the proposed leaflet write-up.

MARTIN is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
DOB:	8/30/37
POB:	Soperton, Georgia
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	145 pounds

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Complexion:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Stocky
Scars and Marks:	Numerous small scars on face
FPC:	16 0 9 R 000 L 21 U 000 18

Occupation:	Construction worker
Belle Glade, Florida Police Department Number:	7-614
Florida Sheriff's Bureau Number:	135732
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Number:	44058

In the event suggestion receives favorable approval by the Bureau, additional candidates will be suggested from Klavern #29 for these leaflets along with photograph, resume of the individual's criminal background and suggested prologue.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant 8/26/66		Date of Report 8/26/66 Date(s) of activity 8/25/66
Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Tri-City Sportsmen's Club #14, UKA, at Fort Pierce, Fla. BOYD HAMBY present.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

- Action: 1. Dissemination to appropriate files
2. Dissemination to Bureau and other offices.

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2 - Tampa (RM)

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- 1 - 157-1551 (R. Johnson)
- 1 - 157-1224 (L. Blanton)
- 1 - 157-1540 (J. Hamblin)
- 1 - 157- (Clarence Wilson)
- 1 - 157-1612 (Boyd Hamby)
- 1 - 157-1579 (Tri-City Sportsmen's Club)
- ① - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1087 (PRU)

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Vero Beach, Fla.
August 26, 1966

A meeting of the Tri-City Sportsmen's Club, UKA, was held at the home of ROBERT JOHNSON, Fort Pierce, Florida, on 8/25/66. Those present were JOHNSON, LEON BLANTON, JAMES HAMLIN, CLARENCE WILSON of Fort Pierce and his brother-in-law, name unknown. BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon, was also present. WILSON has been a member of the UKA but will be a new member of the Tri-City Club until a Fort Pierce Klavern can be organized. BLANTON said they should pass out 10,000 of next month's "Fiery Cross," 5,000 in Indian River County and 5,000 in St. Lucie County. Then in about two months a rally should be held in the Fort Pierce area. WILSON said he knew of a possible location for a rally about 3 miles west on Orange Ave. He said he could get some of the old members who were formerly Klansmen.

A discussion was held about how the Jews started World War I and World War II and now they are starting World War III.

HAMBY was interested in getting the Tri-City Club reorganized. He said the east coast of Florida is one of the most difficult to organize he's seen.

HAMBY said in about 30 days he expects to get a machine that costs about \$1,500. With it he will be able to identify the FBI "pimps." He said he knows of one for sure. He gave the impression he was talking about a "lie detector."

A discussion was held about people who have money and believe as Klansmen but don't want to be identified with the Klan. HAMBY said the Klan receives \$50 a month from a wealthy man in Fort Pierce who doesn't want to be identified. HAMBY said he planned to see a millionaire the next day and hoped to get about \$200 a month from him. This man allegedly called HAMBY and lives in the Titusville, Fla. area.

CLARENCE WILSON bought about 6 Klan records and a picture of the Klan emblem (Klansman on a horse). Each of the members present then bought one of the pictures for \$1.00 each.

The next meeting will be at the clubroom in Vero Beach 9/1. HAMBY will try to attend.

HAMBY said there should be no discussion in Klan meetings of plans to do bombing, shooting, etc. He said the meetings should be formal business only. He said if something happens one of a large group will say something. WILSON said if he ever did anything like that only one other person would know about it and it would be someone he could trust. Then if that person talked "they'd better keep him under lock and key cause he's a dead man."

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #6 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 9/5/66. Information regarding threat on life of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1430 (KLAVERN #4)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-1509 (SAM MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1464 (DAN ZBIN)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1554 (H. HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1516 (ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-New (dead) (DONALD STEVENS)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1339 (RIP)
1 - 157-1457 (HENRY ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1556 (HAROLD CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1668 (HERB BLAND)

1 - 157-1701 (JOHN PIERSON)
1 - 157- (CLAUDE TINDALL)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP) *jm*
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
1 - 157-1595 (IKO)
1 - 157- (THREAT TO ASSASSINATE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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Action: 1. Dissemination to appropriate files
2. Airtel and LHM d: **9/9/66**, re threat of MARTIN LUTHER ROBERT SMITH, Ft Lauderdale PD ad of threat M. KING

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September 6, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #6, met at Seaway Consultants, Inc., on Monday, September 5, 1966, at 8:30 P.M.

There were 17 members present, which included two transfers from Unit #4, who were Mr. ANDERSON and his son ANDERSON, III, (who was appointed Grand Kludd this past week by the Grand Dragon). A new member was sworn in tonight by the name of DONALD STEVENS, (nephew of OLIN ABERNATHY). MC BROOM gave ABERNATHY the swearing in honors. Two men were rejected for citizenship after HEFLAN told of his investigation of them. Both seemed mentally unbalanced. One of the applicants name was JAMES WHITE, a barber who has a shop on S.W. 17th Street, near Federal Highway, believed to be in a Medical Building. The man told HEFLAN over the phone, that he taught Karate in the service, also studied law and medicine,

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Two men kept watch outside because of a rumor that the Negroes were going to hold a riot over the Labor Day weekend. DAN ZBIN stood on his rooftop with a walkie-talkie, and reported to an unidentified Klansman who stood outside of the Klavern with a walkie-talkie.

The 14 regular members consisted of MC BROOM, KUEHNER, BURD, ABERNATHY, HUNTSINGER, PEARSON, CARLSTEDT, ZBIN, HEFLAN, BLAND, ROCKROTH, TAYLOR, and two unidentified Klansmen.

It was noticed that MC BROOM forgot to start the meeting with a prayer, but was reminded by a Klansman and he apologized to the group. Discussion was on the floor about all the Klansmen writing a letter to the School Board saying how they felt about integration. ANDERSON, III,

mentioned a project Unit #4 started but never did! That was, everyone bringing stationery and envelopes to the next meeting and write during a time allotted by the E.C., cutting the meeting short, because otherwise no one will take time at home to do it. CARLSTEDT was against this and said one letter should be sent, signed by the Grand Dragon, representing the entire Klan. MC BROOM then ordered KUEHNER, (temporary Chairman of the Propaganda Committee), to write a letter and bring it to next week's meeting. Animosity was shown between both ANDERSONS and CARLSTEDT. Both ANDERSONS were heard later discussing to MC BROOM how unorganized Unit #6 was.

MC BROOM announced that the Grand Dragon visited the "Fort Lauderdale News" and straightened the newspaper out that "RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER was not associated with UKA, MC BROOM said there was a retraction printed in Saturday's or Sunday's paper.

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A news letter from the Grand Dragon was read by ABERNATHY. It contained mostly that the Great Titan "answers only to the Grand Dragon", and any and all problems should go to him (Titan). Also the Great Titan can "Speak" and "Act" in the name of the Grand Dragon. Mr. HAMBY also said there was too much talking behind backs about each other going on, and this is to stop right now! and refreshed the Klansmen that in the Constitution it states that the Grievance Committee will handle all spying! and no one but the Klokann and his deputies can investigate.

Another pitch for the "ceiling fund" came from MC BROOM, and MC BROOM also announced a fellow member (who works in the roofing business) fell off a roof 10 days ago, and is home in bed. So a get well card was voted on.

ABERNATHY announced that in reference to the envelopes being addressed to the "White School Teachers of Broward County", one-third are done and he will finish the project this week! Literature that is put out by the "Christian Educational Association", (Union, New Jersey), will be sent along with a "Fiery Cross" Newspaper. MC BROOM also announced that the Grand Dragon and himself met with two of "KIRK's" men at the "Cat's Meow" and was told by these two unidentified men that "KIRK is on their side". The two Klansmen gave MC BROOM 5,000 signs (which cost KIRK \$.27 each) to distribute around the community. MC BROOM has already personally "Unloaded" 1,500 of these over Labor Day weekend. MC BROOM also said these two men are holding a "secret piece" of literature that no one will see until a few days before election and then the whole state will receive it in the mail. The literature is supposed to be strong enough to swing the election to KIRK. MC BROOM will receive this literature a week before the mailing and is to have it enveloped and addressed to a list give him, and not mailed until he receives word by phone. All the Klansmen will be asked to address envelopes for this project. The meeting ended at 10:20 P.M.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Joint meeting of Klaverns from Miami and Ft. Lauderdale scheduled for 9/9/66 cancelled,</u> <u>AL MASSEY in Ft. Lauderdale, week-end 9/9-11/66.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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1 - 157-1447 (MIAMI)
1 - 157-1577 (FT. LAUDERDALE)
1 - 157-1339 (RIP)
1 - 157-1491 (BEATTY)
① - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1356 (TOM RIDDLE)
1 - 157-1468 (LEON FLYNN)
1 - 157-1491 (NOLAN BEATTY)
1 - 157-232 (SIDS)
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)

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ACTION:

- (1) Teletype sent to Jacksonville, 9/2/66, regarding PRV in Jacksonville.
- (2) "Pink Card" sent to "Pony Express", 9/12/66.
- (3) Consider further actions under CIP in view of tenuous position of RIDDLEHOOVER's employment.
- (4) Return original for authentication.

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Hollywood, Fla.
September 12, 1966

On 9/8/66, "RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER notified Miami Klavern of the UKKKK that the joint meeting of that Unit with the Ft. Lauderdale Unit was cancelled.

"RIP" cancelled the meeting because he feared publicity inasmuch as he claims he was almost fired from his job after his picture appeared, at a Klan Rally in Winter Bch., in the newspapers.

"RIP" feels as if the Ft. L'dl Klavern is falling apart anyway; TOMMY RIDDLE is mad again, LEON FLYNN hasn't been attending meetings and NOLEN BEATTY is spending all his time in Jacksonville "fighting niggers".

AL MASSEY was in Ft. L'dl. a few days last week claiming things were "too hot" in Jacksonville. MASSEY states that one of the Klansman who was at the Winter Beach Rally was slashed with a razor by a negro. MASSEY claims he and NOLAN BEATTY "shot up a nigger car" after the knifing.

RIP says he may hold a joint UKKKK meeting (Ft. L'dl. and Miami) on Saturday, 9/17/66.

The Miami Klavern, according to RIP, is meeting twice a week under JOE SIDS leadership and studying law.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, PAHOKEE KLAVERN, UKA. RACIAL MATTERS.

CHIEF CHARLES GOODLETT, NA, BELLE GLADE PD, ADVISED THAT LEE JEFFREY GRANIMS, EXALTED CYCLOPS, UKA, KKK, INC., KLAVERN TWENTYNINE, PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AND MEMBERS JIMMY JOHNSON, KEVIN WALSH AND KENNETH WELTY ARRESTED EARLY THIS MORNING FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON TEENAGE WHITE MALE AND ENTERING WITHOUT BREAKING, ENTERING WITHOUT BREAKING, DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT RESPECTIVELY AND PRESENTLY ON BOND.

CARD STATING, QUOTE YOU HAVE JUST SERVED A PROUD KLANSMAN, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., PALM BEACH COUNTY. YOURS TO GOOD HEALTH. IN GOD WE TRUST END QUOTE, BUT ON VICTIM. INCIDENT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE ANY KLAN IMPLICATIONS EXCEPT THAT KLANSMEN WERE INVOLVED.

1 - Miami

(1) 157-1698

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IN VIEW OF APPARENT UKA INVOLVEMENT, INCIDENT AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLICIZE MATTER, WHICH WILL MATERIALLY ASSIST EFFORTS TO DETER DEVELOPMENT UKA IN AREA. MIAMI REQUESTS BUREAU SUTEL AUTHORITY TO DISCREETLY CONTACT PRESS TO INSURE APPROPRIATE COVERAGE. IF APPROVED, ISADORE NACHMAN, GLADES BUREAU CHIEF, PALM BEACH POST-TIMES, BELLE GLADE, WHO IS CONTACT OF AGENTS IN AREA, WILL BE CONTACTED. PROTECTION OF BUREAU INTEREST INSURED. APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ADVISED AND LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED, UNDER APPROPRIATE CAPTION.

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Special Agent in Charge

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)(RM)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT H. SHELTON)

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SHELTON advised informant that he recently had installed at his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala., a "Watts phone". SHELTON explained that this phone, which cost him approximately \$800 a month, allows him to make long distance telephone calls throughout the country at no additional expense.

SHELTON instructed informant, that in the future, he should call SHELTON person to person at his Watts phone number 759-5221, asking for SHELTON by name. SHELTON then stated "I'll never be home but will call you right back".

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On 9/15/66 HARRY GLENN, Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Palm Beach, Fla., advised that the telephone company actively investigates violations of the Watts service, identical to the circumstances described in the SHELTON case. GLENN stated that these "Watts abuse" cases are consistently upheld in the courts when the telephone company brings civil suits against the subscribers.

GLENN explained that upon receipt of information that a subscriber is abusing his Watts service, the telephone company connects a computer to the Watts phone, which computer reports the lapse of time between receipt of a person to person call on the Watts line and when the call is returned to the first caller.

According to GLENN, a series of "short lapse" telephone calls of this nature are prima facie evidence that the Watts phone is being abused and that the telephone company has been defrauded.

GLENN stated that in a recent case, the court awarded the telephone company \$50,000 in damages for such abuse. In addition to the recovery, the telephone company is then entitled to disconnect the Watts service and the local service to the subscriber.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish GLENN with the identity and telephone number of ROBERT M. SHELTON and the fact that his "Watts service" is being abused.

It is very likely that SHELTON has given the same instructions to Klan officials in several southern states that he has given to the informant and that the telephone company will be able to make a good case against SHELTON.

Miami will discuss the facts of instant case with USA at Miami, Fla., for possible violation of the ITSP Statute, under its Fraud by Wire provisions.

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TO MIAMI (157-1114) - ENCODED

FROM DIRECTOR (157-370)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS, (PAHOKEE KLAVERN).

REMMTEL SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED.

INSURE FBI INTEREST PROTECTED, AND ADVISE BUREAU OF
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✓ To: SAC, Miami (157-114)
✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReMMairtel 9/2/66.

You are authorized to furnish Captain
L. J. Van Buskirk, Dade County, Florida, Sheriff's Office,
with copies of the newspaper clipping described in reairtel.

Insure maximum protection is afforded the FBI
interest in this matter.

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 9/19/66

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN #6, FLORIDA)

ReMMairtel 9/6/66 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., (Broward County, Florida School Board)."

Reairtel reveals that Klavern #6, United Klans of America, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has decided to anonymously mail Klan literature to public school teachers which concerns mixed marriages and compares the Negro with the ape.

You are requested to submit a counterintelligence proposal, if feasible, publicly exposing Klavern #6, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as the source of the literature described.

Your proposals should be designed to insure that a trusted klansman in Klavern #6 is held responsible for causing this information to be made public.

Take no action other than that requested in this communication.

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Brief description of activity or material Machine gun observed in home of DANIEL J. ZBIN; OLEN ABERNATHY has expressed interest in obtaining pornographic films.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

Copies

- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP) *jm*
- 1 - 157-1164 (ACQUINTIONS)
- 1 - 157-1592 (KLAVERN #9)
- 1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29)
- 1 - 157-1707 (RICH. KEEN)
- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
- 1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 145-0 (JOE ALTER)
- 1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
- 1 - 157-1714 (BOB MC GOWAN)

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Action:

1. Dissemination of guns in ZBIN's possession already made.
2. Further consideration of CIP possibilities and obscene films.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 1, 1966

On Tuesday, August 30, 1966, a semi-automatic 45 caliber machine gun was observed in the office of DANIEL J. ZBIN, 2600 S.W. Second Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. It is believed that ZBIN purchased this gun from RICH KEEN, Klaliff of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida.

OLEN ABERNATHY has expressed an interest in renting pornographic movies. ABERNATHY indicated he had rented them once before from JOE ALTER who lives on N.W. Seventh Avenue, north of Sunrise Boulevard. ABERNATHY did not want to rent these films from ALTER because he did not trust him.

DAN ZBIN, OLEN ABERNATHY, and HERMAN HEFLIN went to Pompano Beach lately and swore in a new UKA member who runs a junkyard. This individual will be in Klavern #9.



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TO: DIRECTOR (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - KLAN, DISRUPTION OF
HATE GROUPS (D. R. PUGH, AKA RAY PUGH, CHIEF OF POLICE,
SOUTH BAY, FLA.)

ON NINE FIFTEEN LAST,

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

ADVISED FLORIDA GREAT TITAN S. R. MC BROOM MET WITH D. R.
PUGH, CHIEF OF POLICE, SOUTH BAY, FLA., ON NINE FOURTEEN
LAST. PUGH, DURING PREVIOUS WEEK, WAS SWORN IN AS A MEMBER
OF KLAVERN TWENTYNINE, UKA, AT PAHOKEE, FLA., BY EXALTED
CYCLOPS LEE GRANIMS. PUGH IDENTIFIED TO MC BROOM TWO WEST
PALM BEACH RA'S AS THE FBI MEN WORKING KLAN MATTERS IN HIS
AREA.

IN ADDITION TO VERIFYING ABOVE,

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

FOIA(b) (7) - (D) ADVISED PUGH HAS OFFERED TO FURNISH GUNS TO KLAN
WHICH HE CONFISCATES IN ARRESTS.

PUGH HAS STATED THAT HE WILL DEFINITELY TRY TO ATTEND

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MEETING OF KLAVERN SIX AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., ON NINE
NINETEEN NEXT, WITH GRANIMS.

IF PUGH, IN FACT, ATTENDS THIS MEETING, BUREAU
AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM J. LESTER HOLT (NA), CHIEF
OF POLICE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., OF PUGH'S PRESENCE IN KLAN
BUILDING SO THAT PUGH'S ARREST ON TRAFFIC VIOLATION CAN BE
EFFECTED AS HE DEPARTS AREA. IF ARREST RESULTS, MIAMI WILL
ARRANGE FOR WIDE NEWS MEDIA PUBLICITY.

HOLT HAS PROVED HIS TRUSTWORTHINESS IN PREVIOUS
SUCCESSFUL CIP PROGRAMS. ABOVE RECOMMENDATION CAN BE
EXECUTED WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT TO BUREAU OR KNOWLEDGE OF
BUREAU INTERESTSM THEREIN.

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3:23 PM RCS URGENT 9-17-66

TO: MIAMI

FROM: DIRECTOR 171740 GRS 141

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - KLAN, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS.

D.R. PUGH, AKA RAY PUGH, CHIEF OF POLICE, SOUTH BAY, FLA.

REURTEL SEPTEMBER 16 LAST. AUTHORITY IS NOT GRANTED TO EXECUTE RECOMMENDATION SET OUT IN RETEL. FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY. IF IT IS DETERMINED PUGH ACTUALLY FURNISHES GUNS TO THE KLAN OR ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN KLAN ACTIVITIES ADVISE BUREAU AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATION.

INSURE THAT AGENT PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE CONTACT WITH PUGH ARE AWARE OF HIS KLAN MEMBERSHIP. CONTACTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO NECESSARY AND OFFICIAL MATTERS AND AGENTS MAKING CONTACT MUST BE MOST CIRCUMSPECT. HANDLE THIS MATTER IN

ACCORDANCE PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING INFILTRATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT BY KLAN.

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✓ To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DON E. KNIGHT)

ReMMairtel 9/12/66.

Authority granted for you to confidentially alert established source Milton J. Kelly, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News," to the fact that Don E. Knight, Broward County Kleagle (organizer) of the United Klans of America, is active in local politics and that his photograph in Klan robes is included in the files of the "Fort Lauderdale News." Insure Mr. Kelly understands the Bureau's interest may not be revealed under any circumstances.

Advise the Bureau of any positive results and be alert for follow-up counterintelligence action.

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Date of Report

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Brief description of activity or material

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Remarks:

- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
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- (1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
- (1 - 157-1464) (ZBIN)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)

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Action:

- (1) Appropriate action under CIP submitted to Bureau by letter re fraud against SBT & T Co.
- (2) New 87 case opened on SHELTON re FBW.

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Brief description of activity or material BOYD HAMBY contemplates convening a State meeting and is distressed with state of affairs of Florida organization.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- ⑦ - Miami
 - (1 - 157-514) (UKA)
 - (1 - 157-1612) (HAMBY)
 - (1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**)
 - (1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
 - ① - 157-1114 (CIP)
 - (1 - 157-1381) (FINANCES)

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Action:

- 1) Return original for authentication.
- 2) Jacksonville and Tampa advised of proposed State Officers meeting by airtel.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 15, 1966

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HANEY was distressed with the state of affairs of the UKA in Florida and stated, "something has got to happen". He then indicated a desire to summon a State Officers meeting in the near future.

At such a meeting HANEY indicated it might be a good idea if a suggestion was made wherein about 20 Klansmen or benefactors donated \$5.00 a month to the State Organization. Out of this amount the Grand Dragon could be paid a salary. That way the G.D. could operate better.

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HANEY evidently is under stress from criticism of him by Imperial Wizard regarding his handling of Florida organization.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Miami airtel 9/2/66.

On 9/12/66, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that C. B. RIDDLEHOOVER was canceling the Miami and Broward County joint meeting of the UKKKK. RIDDLEHOOVER canceled the meeting because he feared publicity inasmuch as he was almost fired from his job after his picture appeared in a paper as a result of a Klan rally in Winter Beach, Florida. RIDDLEHOOVER now feels his group is falling apart.

On 9/22/66, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] reported a meeting between RIDDLEHOOVER and ADRIAN KINSER of the Miami Unit, UKKKK. RIDDLEHOOVER stated there was little he could do for the Klan as he had had an argument with his boss and was told he would be fired from his job if he continued his activity with the Klan.

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On 9/21/66, the newspaper articles referred to in referenced communication were furnished to Captain L. J. VAN BUSKIRK, Dade County Sheriff's Office, in accordance with Bureau's authorization (Bureau airtel to Miami 9/16/66).

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4 Klan Suspects Arrested

By PATTY MUMMERT
(Staff Writer)

Four alleged members of a Palm Beach County Ku Klux Klan group, reportedly organized by Broward KKK leaders, have been arrested in connection with the beating of a 16-year-old Belle Glade boy.

Allen LeBean told police the quartet left a printed KKK calling card after beating him with their fists at his home at Gladeview trailer park Wednesday night, Belle Glade Det. William Love said Friday.

Booked in connection with the alleged beating were Shorty Granims, 24, of Pahokee, charged with assault and battery; Jimmy Johnson, 21, Belle Glade, entering without breaking, and Kevin Walsh and Kenneth Welty, both 17, both disorderly conduct.

JOIN KLAN

LeBean told police his assailants "tried to get him to join the Klan and he objected to their soliciting," Love said.

"Shorty said the boy had said something about his wife, but Allen had only seen her once," Love said.

The detective said Klan followers in Palm Beach County "started out pretty small but evidently they're getting quite a few members now."

He said he could not estimate the number of Klansmen but that the organization extended "throughout Belle Glade and Pahokee and all the small towns around."

PROBE STARTED

"We have two or three" police officers assigned to investigate the situation now," Love added.

The group was organized by Broward Klansmen, according to sources here.

Members follow Grand Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton who, earlier this week, was found guilty of contempt of Congress by a Washington jury. Shelton is currently free under appeal bond.

Local Klansmen were not available for comment today.

The card left in LeBean's house trailer bore the words "Ku Klux Klan" and "In God We Trust," Det. Love said.

The boy was knocked down and suffered facial bruises but was not hospitalized, the detective said.

ALL AT SCHOOL

LeBean, Walsh and Welty all attend Belle Glade High School, according to Love.

Formal charges against the four have been taken under consideration for the weekend by Marvin Mounts, Palm Beach County solicitor, who will decide Monday what, if any, action will be taken, Love added.

LeBean's parents were out of town at the time of the alleged assault, Love said. A teenage boy who was staying with the victim was away from the trailer at the time, he said.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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Second Youth Denies Klan Membership

By IZ NACHMAN
Glades Bureau Chief

BELLE GLADE — The second of four persons charged after an attack on 17-year-old Alan Le Beau, Belle Glade High School senior, has denied official membership in the United Klans of America, Inc.

At the time Le Beau was beaten in his mobile home, Police Chief Charles D. Goodlett reported a card bearing the name of the Klan group was found on the floor where the victim had fallen.

As a result of the attack, Kenneth Welty, 18, a fellow student of the victim, found outside the mobile home, was charged by city police with disorderly conduct.

Lee J. (Shorty) Granims, 23, of 17 NE Seventh St., Pahokee, the admitted head of the Klan group in the Glades area, was charged with assault and battery on a minor, and breaking without entering.

Le Beau said he refused Granims entrance to his trailer.

Granims told police he did not enter the mobile home until invited.

Welty followed Jimmy Johnson, 19, of 1103 W. Canal St., in denying he was an active member of the Klan.

In a statement given The Palm Beach Post-Times, Welty stated he was a "sympathizer" and "had cooperated with the organization."

All of those who were in, or near the Le Beau trailer the night of the alleged assault, have denied the incident involved Klan activities.

Granims said he called on Le Beau to inquire if he had made disparaging remarks about his wife, Louise. The couple have two small children and have been married for five years.

Friday, Johnson made a written statement to The Post-Times in which he denied being a card-carrying member of the Glades Klavern.

Welty contacted the newspaper the same night and presented a hand printed statement in which he denied having been "sworn in" or having "taken an oath" of membership.

Le Beau told police he and Welty several days before the attack had argued on the high school campus.

The victim said Granims was the only one that struck him. He did identify the others as being with the self-identified "exalted cyclops" of the Glades Klavern.

The fourth member of the group was Kevin Walsh, 18, a resident of the Gladeview Trailer Park and a neighbor of Le Beau.

Chief Goodlett said Walsh was charged with disorderly conduct, as was Welty. The chief said there was no evidence they entered the trailer.

Neither of those identified as being at the scene remembered anyone dropping, or throwing, the card identified as one carried and distributed by Klavern members.

It was learned that the Klan organization is conducting its own probe into the incident.

Members of the United Klan group are reported to be opposed to violence. There have been reports the group has cooperated with police in certain investigations where one of their members has said to have been involved.

Welty and Johnson reside in the same mobile home park while Le Beau and Walsh live in different trailer parks.

County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts Jr. has been notified of the assault and is conducting a separate probe, it was learned.

The quartet cited Wednesday is scheduled to appear in municipal court Tuesday. All except Granims were released on \$500 bond. Granims posted \$1,000 bond.

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Page 2
West Palm Beach
— Fla.

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Editor:
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KLAN MEMBERSHIP

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Assault Suspect Denies Active Klan Membership

By IZ NACHMAN

Glades Bureau Chief

BELLE GLADE — One of four alleged participants in an assault on a 17-year-old high school youth here Wednesday has denied being an active member in the United Klans of America, Inc.

Jimmy Johnson, 19, of 1108 W. Canal St., told The Post Friday he was present when Allen Le Beau, Gladeview Trailer Park, was assaulted but did not enter the mobile home until after the youth had been knocked to the floor.

At the same time, Johnson said he had been a "sympathizer" with certain Klan objectives but he was opposed to any violence.

Johnson was charged with breaking without entering as the result of the assault of Le Beau. Lee J. (Shorty) Granims, 23, of 717 NE 7th St., Pahokee, has been charged with the assault.

The former Belle Glade high school football captain, who has been employed by a local produce dealer, said he was discharged from his job Friday, after the story of his arrest appeared in this newspaper.

Johnson did not deny he had accompanied Granims, Kenneth Welty, 18, and Kevin Walsh, 18, Le Beau's mobile home.

Johnson said the four drove to the trailer after Granims was told Le Beau had made disparaging remarks about his wife.

Granims admitted he was a Klan member. In fact, the Canal Point filling station attendant said he was the "top man" in the area.

Johnson said he did not enter the Le Beau trailer until he heard the youth hit the floor. It was then he said he went into the trailer and insisted that Granims leave the high school senior alone.

Police Chief Charles D. Goodlett said the Klan connotation came when a printed card of a type being circulated in the area was found on the trailer floor, near where Le Beau fell.

Johnson and Granims denied knowledge of how the Klan card was found at the scene.

Granims said the incident had nothing to do with Klan activities. He merely went to the trailer to ascertain if Le Beau had made the statement about his wife, Louise, 21, the mother of his two children.

Police said Le Beau and Welty, who resides in the same trailer park as Johnson, had an argument at the high school several days ago.

Walsh, who resides in the same park as Le Beau, was outside of the mobile home when the alleged attack occurred.

Johnson said he had been given Klan propaganda but when he realized what the results of this incident could be, he handed all of the material back to Granims. He told police because he had not been initiated, he did not consider himself an active klansman.

The Klan leader was charged with breaking without entering and assault and battery on a minor. He was released on \$1,000 bond for appearance in Municipal Court Tuesday.

Johnson, who was not personally involved in the attack, was cited for breaking without entering. His bond was \$500.

Welty and Walsh will face disorderly conduct charges at the same time. Their bonds were \$500.

As a result of the incident, County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts is investigating the case.

Goodlett said the pertinent information was relayed to

Mounts' office Friday by Detective William Love.

The county solicitor said he had been informed of the incident and would conduct a complete investigation before making a decision on felony charges.

Le Beau said he did not find the card on the trailer floor un-

til Raymond Plank, a friend who was going to stay with him Wednesday, returned and picked it off the floor.

Police Lt. Art Folden and Detective Frank Fogleman made the initial investigation in the alleged assault. Goodlett is personally conducting the remainder of the probe.

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Klan Linked To Beating Of Student In Belle Glade

By IZ NACHMAN
Glades Bureau Chief

BELLE GLADE — An attack on a 17-year-old Belle Glade High School student here Wednesday is believed to have been perpetrated by members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Police Chief Charles D. Goodlett reported Thursday.

A printed card, similar to cards that have been circulated in the area, was on the floor of the mobile home occupied by Allen Le Beau, Gladeview Trailer Park, 800 SW 16th St., after his assailants left him semi-conscious on the floor.

Goodlett said the youth identified his assailants, who were later arrested by Det. Frank Fogleman, Sgt. Clyde Lamb and Deputy Sheriff George Suttle.

Charged with assault and battery on a minor was Lee J. Granims, 23, of 717 NE 77th St., Pahokee, who told police he accosted Le Beau for allegedly making disparaging remarks about his wife, Louise, 21.

Goodlett said Granims was accompanied into the trailer by Jimmy Johnson, 19, of the Morris Trailer Park, 1108 W. Canal St., who was cited for breaking without entering, as was Granims.

Two high school youths, who were said to have been present, but did not enter the mobile home were charged with disorderly conduct.

They were identified as Kenneth Welty, 18, of the Morris Trailer Park, and Kevin Walsh, 18, a neighbor of Le Beau.

Goodlett said the assaulted high school student was staying in the trailer while his parents are in Ohio, where the father is employed as a master machinist.

The youth did not report the incident to police until a friend, Raymond Plank, who was going to spend the night with Le Beau, found him cut and bleeding about midnight.

Police Lt. Art Folden was called to the scene. He was joined in the probe by Fogleman.

Police said Plank found the card on the floor near the spot Le Beau had fallen, after having been struck in the face and kicked.

The printed card read:

"You have just served a proud klansman,
"United Klan of America, Inc.,

"Palm Beach County
"Yours to good health,
"In God we trust."

Le Beau told police he had only seen Granim's wife on one occasion. That was at a party in a private home several

months ago.

Goodlett said the information gathered is being forwarded to County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts for study. He did not say if felony charges would be filed.

Granims is employed at a Canal Point service station. Police said the information on which Granim based his accusation

against Le Beau came from a third party.

Bond on Granims was set at \$1,000. The other three youths were released on \$500 bond each.

All of those involved in the incident are white males, Goodlett said. It was also reported the four arrested are all members of the new Klan organization.

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Page 7
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BEATING OF STUDENT IN
BELLE GLADE

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Boy Beaten; Four Klansmen Arrested

By PATTY MUMMERT
(Staff Writer)

Four alleged members of a Palm Beach County Ku Klux Klan group, reportedly organized by Broward County KKK leaders, have been arrested in connection with the beating of a 16-year-old Belle Glade boy. Allen LeBean told police the quartet left a printed KKK call-

ing card after beating him with their fists at his home at Gladeview Trailer Park Wednesday night, Belle Glade Det. William Love said today.

Booked in connection with the alleged beating were Shorty Granims, 24, of Pahokee, charged with assault and battery; Jimmy Johnson, 21, Belle Glade, entering without breaking, and Kevin Walsh and Ken-

neth Welty, both 17, both disorderly conduct.

LeBean told police his assailants "tried to get him to join the Klan and he objected to their soliciting," Det. Love said.

"Shorty said the boy had said something about his wife, but Allen had only seen her once," Love said.

The detective said Klan followers in Palm Beach County "started out pretty small but evidently they're getting quite a few members now."

He said he could not estimate the number of Klansmen but that the organization extended "throughout Belle Glade and Pahokee and all the small

towns around."

"We have two or three police officers assigned to investigate

the situation now," Love added.

The group was organized by Broward Klansmen, according to sources in Ft. Lauderdale.

Members follow Grand Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton who, earlier this week, was found guilty of contempt of Congress by a Washington jury. Shelton is currently free under appeal bond.

The card left in LeBean's

house trailer bore the words, "Ku Klux Klan" and "In God We Trust," Det. Love said.

The boy was knocked down and suffered facial bruises but was not hospitalized, the detective said.

LeBean, Walsh and Welty all attend Belle Glade High School, according to Love.

Formal charges against the four have been taken under

consideration for the weekend by Marvin Mounts, Palm Beach County solicitor, who will decide what, if any, action will be taken on Monday, Love added.

LeBean's parents were out of town at the time of the alleged assault, Love said. A teenage boy who was staying with the victim was away from the trailer at the time, he said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Pompano Beach, Fla.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

Re Miami tel 9/15/66 and Bureau tel to Miami
9/16/66.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each
of the following newspaper clippings relating to the
arrest of Klansmen in beating of a juvenile:

1. Sun-Sentinel
Palm Beach Edition
9/17/66
"Boy Beaten; Four Klansmen Arrested"
2. Palm Beach Post
Glades Edition
9/16/66
"Klan Linked To Beating Of
Student In Belle Glade"

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3. Palm Beach Post
Glades Edition
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"Assault Suspect Denies
Active Klan Membership"
4. Palm Beach Post
9/18/66
"Second Youth Denies
Klan Membership"
5. Fort Lauderdale News
9/17/66
"4 Klan Suspects Arrested"

The following has been noted as result of the publicity:

On 9/21/66, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that he has heard JIMMY JOHNSON, member of UKA Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, as a result of the publicity given to the recent beating of a young boy by Klan members in Belle Glade, Florida, had been fired from his job because he had been identified as a member of the KKK. He also advised he has heard that JOHNSON had resigned from the KKK and that JOHNSON's wife had separated from JOHNSON over his KKK membership.

On 9/21/66, ISADORE NACHMAN, Glades Bureau Chief, "Palm Beach Post Times," Belle Glade, advised that JIMMY JOHNSON and KENNETH ALLEN WELTY had both given him statements to the effect that they denied they were members of Pahokee Klavern #29 of the UKA. He advised that both of these individuals were extremely upset over the publicity which had been afforded the beating incident involving members of the KKK.

On 9/22/66, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that at a meeting of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, the night of 9/21/66, several of the members were extremely agitated concerning

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the publicity the KKK had received in the local newspapers regarding the beating of a young boy in Belle Glade, Florida. He advised that LEE GRANIMS, Exalted Cyclops, and one of the individuals involved in the beating, got up at the meeting and said that the affair was a personal matter and did not involve the KKK and he would handle the matter himself. He advised that there was much criticism of GRANIMS in the organization concerning the affair and its publicity.

On 9/23/66, LEE GRANIMS, Exalted Cyclops, Klavern #29, UKA, appeared at the West Palm Beach Resident Agency where he volunteered the information that he was extremely concerned about the beating affair in Belle Glade, Florida, and was very concerned about being convicted. He attempted to emphasize the fact that the beating did not involve the KKK in any manner and was a personal affair of his own.

It is apparent from the above that this counterintelligence measure was extremely effective and will undoubtedly have a bearing on the growth of the Pahokee Klavern. It is anticipated the Pahokee Klavern may start to deteriorate from this point on. The Bureau will be advised of any further tangible results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, TAMPA

DATE: 9/22/66

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-1587)(C)

SUBJECT: SAM (NMN) DEES, JR.
RM (KLAN)

Enclosed for Tampa are 2 copies of an FD 302 setting forth interview with SAM DEES, JR. The results of this interview are being furnished Tampa for information as reference is made to individuals in the Tampa Division.

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17 - Miami
 (1 - 157-1587)
 (1 - 157-1114)(CIP)
 (1 - 157-1579 (Vero Beach Klavern)
 (1 - 157-514 (UKA)
 (1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
 (1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
 1 - 157-1522 (UKKKK)
 1 - 157-1224 (L. BLANTON)
 (1 - 157-1540 (J. HAMBLIN)
 (1 - 4-19 (J. W. ENGLISH)
 (1 - 157-1551 (R. JOHNSON)
 (1 - 157-1583 (J. LOVE)
 (1 - 157-1682 (T. MONTANA)
 (1 - 157-1620 (B. SAPP)
 (1 - 157-1593 (M. VONIER)
 (1 - 157- (CLARENCE WILSON)
 (1 - 157-1704 (Threat to kill E. HUMPHREY)

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On September 19, 1966 SAM DEES telephonically contacted SA HAROLD K. PARSON and advised that he wished to talk to an agent. On September 20, 1966 DEES was interviewed at his residence, Vero Beach, Florida.

He said he wanted to tell agents that he had received two anonymous telephone calls since his resignation from the United Klans of America (UKA) approximately three weeks previous. The calls were believed by DEES to be from out of town and the caller identified himself as a Klansman. The caller indicated DEES was a traitor and unfit human being. He believes the calls were from a member of the Eau Gallie, Florida Klavern named CARTER, as the result of information furnished to this man by JAMES HAMBLIN, a Klansman in the Vero Beach Klavern. He is not sure if the calls were because of his resignation, his recent arrest on the charge of "Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor" or if the Klan suspected him to be an FBI informant.

DEES said that the Vero Beach Klavern practically broke up because of dissension and suspicion as to possible FBI informants. To his knowledge, the only active Klansmen remaining are LEON BLANTON and JAMES HAMBLIN. DEES said he resigned not only because he knew some of his activities were not in accordance with the Klan's "Christian concept", but that he also became disillusioned and disgusted with the poor state leadership. He also said they were paying dues but saw no results from it. In addition they were asked to give \$50 each for the defense of ROBERT SHELTON and that if SHELTON needed money why did he not get out and earn it just like DEES had to do in order to pay his attorney.

DEES said the Vero Beach Klavern was involved in very few activities but that they did receive an anonymous call sometime ago about FOIA(b) (6) a white woman, being at the home of a Negro man in nearby Gifford, Florida. BLANTON, DEES and other unnamed Klansmen were going to do something about it but saw police cars in the area and did nothing.

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Vero Beach, Florida

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On SAs HAROLD K. PARSON and File # _____
CHARLES A. RHEW :me 9/22/66

by _____ Date dictated _____

Among Klansmen who have recently resigned or dropped out, he named J. W. ENGLISH, JERRY LOVE (former Exalted Cyclops), "TONY" MONTANA, and MARVIN VONIER. He said ENGLISH and MONTANA had a disagreement resulting in ENGLISH being suspected as an FBI informant. He described ENGLISH as one who did a lot of talking about what he was supposedly doing when actually he was doing nothing. He said he never saw ENGLISH with a sawed off shotgun and doubts very much he ever had one.

He said BERNIE SAPP is possibly still a Klansman but he was not sure. He described SAPP as a young fellow who could be tough if he got mad. Recently SAPP quit his job at Piper Aircraft Corporation, Vero Beach, Florida, by walking off the job without telling anyone he was quitting.

DEES described LEON BLANTON, the current Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach Klavern, as a man who has been dedicated to the segregation of the races for many years. He trusts BLANTON completely and does not think BLANTON is involved in the anonymous calls to DEES.

He does not know CLARENCE WILSON of Fort Pierce, Florida, but said "BOB" JOHNSON of Fort Pierce is attempting to get enough interest among Fort Pierce residents to form a Klavern in that area.

In regard to a United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan rally in Winter Beach, Florida, on August 20, 1966, DEES said it was a failure and that members of the Vero Beach Klavern, UKA, were told not to attend.

DEES said while he was a Klansman he never hid the fact and openly discussed it with many people. He said his feelings about Negroes have not changed and he still does not like them. He said his son is going to an integrated school but he might as well do so as DEES, himself, is taking an adult education course at the Vero Beach High School in which approximately half the class are Negroes. He said he

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did instruct his son that he was not to have any physical contact with Negroes and that he did not have to sit by Negroes at the table in the lunch room. He told the teacher the same thing. He would never have his child in a class in which a Negro was teacher and would withdraw him from school instead.

In regard to his recent arrest for "Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor", DEES said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He said the case was "nolle prossed".

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>9/2/66</u> to <u>dictaphone</u> Transcribed <u>9/7/66</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 9/2/66 Date(s) of activity 8/31/66-9/1/66	
Brief description of activity or material <u>Dissolution of Klavern #4; Internal Strife,</u> <u>Klavern #30; Grand Dragon visit at Fort</u> <u>Lauderdale, Florida</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	
Remarks: Copies: 1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM) Miami copies: 1 - 157-514 (UKA) 1 - 157-1685 (KLAVERN # 30) 1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29) 1 - 157-1451 (KLAVERN #28) 1 - 157-1430 (KLAVERN #4) 1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6) 1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY) 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM) 1 - 157-1707 (KEEN) 1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY) 1 - 157-1717 (GRIMINS) 1 - 157-1756 (SLONAKER) 1 - 157-325 (JACK SCOTT) 1 - 157-1694 (JAMES W. WHITE) yph			1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN) 1 - 157-1339 (RIP) 1 - 157-1516 (A. J. ANDERSON) 1 - 157-1608 (WIER) 1 - 157-1558 (A. J. ANDERSON) 1 - 157-1495 (DICK HARLEY) (1) 157-1114 (CIP) Action: 1. Return original for authentication. 2. 157-114- note dissolution of Klavern #4, a CIP project.

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LEE CRIMINS, also known as Shorty, was met at a service station in Canal Point, where he works with FELIX SLONAKER. This is the only Standard Oil Station in Canal Point, Florida.

BILL LUCEY, RICHARD KEEN, SAM MC BROOM and BOYD HAMBY then departed Canal Point and drove to Belle Glade, Florida, so they could jointly interview JACK SCOTT and JAMES WHITE.

The above Klan officials then traveled to JIM WHITE's home and got in an argument with WHITE. WHITE stated that he resented the fact that SAM MC BRROM had investigated WHITE without identifying himself as a Klan member to WHITE. BOYD HAMBY stated this was not MC BROOM's fault and that he was sent to investigate WHITE by the Grand Dragon himself.

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Subsequent to this lunch, MC BROOM and HAMBY went to the "Fort Lauderdale News" and asked for clarification of a recent newspaper article in which RIP RIDDLEHOOVER was identified as a Grand Dragon in the United Klans of America. The representative at the "Fort Lauderdale News" stated that a correction article would appear in the newspaper clarifying the fact RIDDLEHOOVER was not a member of the UKA.

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HAMBY explained during this meeting that everything went well until one of the ANDERSON's advised DICK HARLEY, Exalted Cyclops that HARLEY could now make a complaint to the Grand Dragon in view of the fact HARLEY had done plenty of complaining when the Grand Dragon was not present. With this DICK HARLEY picked up his belongings and stormed out of the meeting stating that he would no longer be a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

In the early morning hours of September 2, 1966, BOYD HAMBY departed Fort Lauderdale, to return to his home in Titusville, Florida.

SAC, Birmingham (157-835)

9/27/66

Director, FBI (157-9-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLONVOCATION)

ReBHairtels 8/29/66 and 9/20/66 and Buairtel
9/2/66.

For the information of other offices, Birmingham has suggested that we attempt to force the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), to consider holding a National Klonvocation.

Birmingham sustains the belief that through informant control in the various offices this question can be raised in UKA circles with the suggestion that Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, may be opposed to a National Klonvocation as he fears that he would not be retained in his position of power if put to a vote.

There seems to be sufficient factionalism and state autonomy in the UKA national organization to logically develop the Birmingham proposal.

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Letter to SAC, Birmingham
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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It is believed that within each state where the UKA operates, a "smear campaign" can be developed against Shelton which will begin with rumors and slowly grow in substantial strength until our objective is accomplished.

This proposal can be moved through informants, established news sources, anonymous communications, the Bureau-controlled fictitious anti-Klan organization, the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, chain letters, cartoons, compromise of Klansmen and other means too numerous to mention.

Recipient offices are requested to consider this proposal and within 30 days submit recommendations designed to carry out the objective under consideration.

As we desire to coordinate this activity in several offices, take no action in this matter other than requested above without prior Bureau authority.

The Birmingham interest in this matter is appreciated.

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Date: 9/28/66

Transmit the following in _____
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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-370)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(D. R. PUGH, aka)

ReMMtel 9/16/66 and Butel 9/17/66.

Furnish the Bureau information in your indices regarding Pugh and describing his length of service as Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida, the size of his department, and his relationship with the Bureau to date.

In the event it is your judgment that Pugh fully intends to continue his relationship with the klan, then we must now consider positive action which will remove Pugh from his position as Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida, and also block his access to confiscated guns which Pugh intends to furnish to the klan.

This objective can be accomplished in many ways already known to the Miami counterintelligence program.

The Bureau will consider any approach you desire to take in this matter.

Submit your recommendations along the lines suggested above, and take no counterintelligence action without prior Bureau authority.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Miami airtels 8/9 and 11/66.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

The counterintelligence action against DANIEL J. ZBIN, in particular the anonymous mailing of a cartoon and leaflet, which has been blamed on members of Klavern No. 4, Ft. Lauderdale, has produced excellent counterintelligence action.

Because of this action, Grand Titan SAM MC BROOM prepared a report for Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELDON concerning allegations against ZBIN in the Ft. Lauderdale area.

On 9/25/66, two informants covering the Florida State Officers meeting in Jacksonville reported that ZBIN has submitted his letter of resignation from the klan.

On 9/2/66, BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon of the UKA, attended a meeting of Klavern No. 4, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. HAMBY dissolved Klavern No. 4 and ordered the charter pulled. As a result Klavern No. 4 members DICK HARLEY (EC), RONNIE WIER, CONDA MC CONNAUGHAY and FRED ATTIX have refused to join with Klavern No. 6 of the UKA at Ft. Lauderdale and consequently are now out of the klan. The pulling of the charter for Klavern No. 4 was the result of a feud between HARLEY and ZBIN created by the counterintelligence program.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/23/66.

Status Letter

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

- a. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- b. Klavern 9, UKA, Pompano and Deerfield Beach, Fla.
- c. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Fla.
- d. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Fla. area
- e. Klavern 29, UKA, Pahokee, Fla. area

II. Pending counterintelligence action

- a. BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon, UKA.

The Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa
Offices, under the FOIA(b)(7) - (D) are continuing efforts to neutralize and discredit HAMBY's leadership of the UKA in Florida, and to remove him from his position as Grand Dragon.

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[REDACTED] to report same to Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON. SHELTON has previously received reports on HAMBY's girl friends and this should further discredit HAMBY and assist SHELTON in making a decision to remove HAMBY as Florida Grand Dragon.

b. D. R. PUGH, South Bay, Fla. Chief of Police

PUGH recently joined the Pahokee Klavern of the UKA and has offered to furnish Klansmen confiscated firearms obtained by him from the arrest of criminals.

Based on information from informants, it is expected PUGH will visit the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern some time in the near future. Miami has an excellent relationship with the Ft. Lauderdale Chief of Police and the local press in matters relating to the Klan and it is hoped that on PUGH's visit to Ft. Lauderdale, arrangements can be made to have him arrested or stopped for possible traffic violations in the area of the Ft. Lauderdale Klan building.

Miami is currently developing a proposed counterintelligence measure against PUGH for Bureau consideration. At the present time, no counterintelligence action has been authorized by the Bureau in connection with this individual.

c. DON E. KNIGHT, Broward County Kleagle of the UKA

KNIGHT is one of the original founders of the UKA in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area and his powers and influence in the UKA far exceed the duties inherent in the office of County Kleagle. Unfortunately, KNIGHT has avoided public exposure as a Klansman through previously approved Bureau counterintelligence measures at Ft. Lauderdale.

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However, KNIGHT was photographed at a UKA rally, Oakland Park, Florida, 7/8/65, by the "Ft. Lauderdale News." KNIGHT is currently actively campaigning for his employer, BOB MC MICHAEL, a candidate for Broward County Commissioner. The Bureau has granted authority for the Miami Office to alert established sources at the "Ft. Lauderdale News" to these facts, which has been done. Results of this CIP measure are still pending.

- d. CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, Grand Dragon, UKKKK.

RIDDLEHOOVER was convicted 6/30/66 for carrying a concealed weapon as a convicted felon in Dade County, Fla. He is currently out of jail on an appeal bond and until recently, remained active in the UKKKK. As a result of counterintelligence measures, several articles appeared in the local press, along with RIDDLEHOOVER's photograph, showing that he was still active in the Klan. To insure that these news items were brought to the attention of the appropriate Dade County authorities, the Bureau authorized Miami to furnish newspaper clippings regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's Klan activities to Capt. L. J. VAN BUSKIRK, of the Dade County SO. This information may be of assistance in affirming the court's decision regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's conviction on the firearms violation. This CIP measure is still pending.

- e. ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA.

Miami originally received information that SHELTON had installed a "Watts phone" at his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Subsequently, he instructed Klan leaders in Florida, and possibly other Klan leaders throughout the country to call him person-to-person at his "Watts" phone number, and that he would never be at home, however, he would call right back using the "Watts" service. It has been determined through the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., that the telephone company actively investigates violation of the "Watts" service, identical to the circumstances as related regarding SHELTON. These cases are consistently upheld in the courts when the telephone company brings civil suit against the subscriber. According to the telephone company, the courts awarded substantial damages

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and the telephone company is entitled to disconnect the "Watts" service, as well as local service to the subscriber.

The above matter is still under consideration by the Bureau as a proposed counterintelligence measure.

f. Pahokee Klavern, UKA, Pahokee, Fla.

The Pahokee Klavern is the newly formed Klavern of the UKA in South Fla. To date, it has been the fastest growing Klavern within the Miami Division, and because of its fast growth, several individuals have joined this Klavern who are known to have criminal records. Miami believes that these individuals can be exposed through distribution of a handbill type leaflet, possibly titled "Klanman of the Week." This leaflet would contain a photograph of the Klansman with a super-imposed Klan robe or hood, along with a portion of his criminal record, which would depict the type of individual joining the Klan. It is believed that these counterintelligence measures would disrupt the Pahokee Klavern, possibly resulting in the dismissal of several Klansmen with criminal records. This counterintelligence measure is still pending Bureau approval.

g. NCDT

Mailing of the NCDT letter to Klansmen in South Florida will continue when additional approved letters are received from the Bureau.

III. Tangible Results

a. DANIEL J. ZBIN, Florida Grand Klaliff, UKA

Several communications have been furnished to the Bureau regarding ZBIN; one letter involving ZBIN's proposal to anonymously mail 10,000 Nazi swastikas to terrorize Jews in the State of Florida. Through the use of the damage of the anonymous mailing was pointed out to ZBIN and as a result, ZBIN did not carry out his proposal for the anonymous mailing. This was the direct result of a counterintelligence measure approved by the Bureau.

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In an effort to remove ZBIN from his position of leadership in the UKA, the Bureau approved an anonymous mailing of a cartoon and a leaflet depicting ZBIN as a friend of FIDEL CASTRO, with possibly Communist connections. As a result of the anonymous mailing, a feud erupted between ZBIN and several members of Klavern four, headed by DICK HARLEY, E. C. In addition, the anonymous mailing was brought to the attention of Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, who requested a Klan investigation of ZBIN.

On 9/25/66, at a State Officer's meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, ZBIN submitted his letter of resignation from the Klan.

On 9/2/66, BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon, UKA, ordered the pulling of the charter for Klavern four, and as a result, four members of this Klavern, including DICK HARLEY, refused to join with Klavern six, and, consequently, are now out of the Klan.

The counterintelligence measures against ZBIN have resulted in the pulling of Klavern four charter, and the loss of five UKA members, including ZBIN.

b. Pahokee Klavern, Pahokee, Fla.

On 9/15/66, information was received from the Belle Glade PD, that four Klansmen of the Pahokee Klavern, including LEE J. GRANIMS, E. C., of the Pahokee Klavern, were arrested for assault and battery of a teenage white male, and left their KKK calling card at the scene of the beating. The Bureau approved a request by Miami to afford maximum publicity to this incident. As a result, five items appeared in the press at Palm Beach, Belle Glade, and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Subsequently, one Klansman of this unit was fired from his job, and his wife separated from him due to his membership in the Klan. Several of the Klan leaders were extremely upset over the publicity which was afforded the incident and some of the members are concerned regarding their employment, as well as domestic problems with their wives.

On 9/23/66, Exalted Cyclops LEE GRANIMS appeared at the West Palm Beach Resident Agency, and volunteered information that he was extremely concerned about the beating affair in Belle Glade, Fla., and was concerned about his being convicted. His appearance at the RA is directly attributable to the publicity given to the incident and

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

The full effect of this counterintelligence measure cannot be assessed at this time, but it is expected it will have a decided effect on the growth of this Klavern.

c. CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER

Several communications have been furnished to the Bureau regarding counterintelligence measures against RIDDLEHOOVER, including the advising of the local press at Ft. Lauderdale regarding a Klan rally at Winter Beach, Fla., 8/20/66. As a result, this rally was given considerable publicity, which reported RIDDLEHOOVER as the main speaker and the rally as a "flop" in view of the poor attendance. In addition, participating Klansmen had to "fork out" a considerable amount of money to offset the expenses of the rally, which was supposed to raise money for the Klan.

Subsequently, RIDDLEHOOVER reported to two Klan informants that he could no longer be active in the Klan as he has had a serious argument with his employer who has threatened to fire him if he continues his Klan activities. In addition, the Miami and Broward County units of the UKKKK are at odds with each other as a result of RIDDLEHOOVER's failure at the Klan rally in Winter Beach. No joint meetings have been held by these units since the Winter Beach rally, and at this time, the UKKKK is at a standstill, and will probably disband.

d. **Tri-City Sportsman Club, Klavern 14,
Vero Beach, Fla.**

On 6/21/66, Miami proposed counter-intelligence action against Klavern 14, which was then a growing and active Klavern of the UKA in Vero Beach, Fla.

The counterintelligence measure related to the use of the news media in exposing leaders of this group, especially those with criminal records. As a result of this measure, 6 members of the Klavern resigned, including the Exalted Cyclops, GERALD LOVE. Other members became suspicious of each other and regular meetings were drastically curtailed.

On 9/19/66, SAM DEES, a leader of Klavern 14, requested to be interviewed by the FBI in view of an arrest in which he was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. At this time, DEES reported that the Vero Beach Klavern practically broke up because of dissension and suspicion as to possible FBI informants. He stated there were only two active Klansmen remaining in the Vero Beach Klavern as of 9/19/66.

e. **HORIP**

At a UKA Klan rally in the Panhandle of Florida, during the weekend of 8/20/66, Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON received several complaints regarding the leadership of BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon of UKA.

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HAMBY indicated that he was not being sufficiently paid and felt that suggestion should be made wherein about 20 Klansmen, or benefactors, donate \$5.00 a month to the State organization. Out of this amount, the Grand Dragon

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could be paid a salary. HAMBY, evidently, is under stress from criticism by the Imperial Wizard regarding his handling of the Florida organization of the UKA.

f. Anonymous Mailing of Postal Cards

The anonymous mailing of three different postal cards prepared by the Bureau has been completed by the Miami Division. Tangible results from the mailing of these cards is difficult to assess because of its individual effect on Klansmen, results of which are not known to the Miami Office. However, it would appear such mailings would have a decided effect on the general growth of the Klan.

g. Overall Tangible Results

Counterintelligence measures utilized in the Miami Division have had an overall effect on the UKA. It is noted that recruitment in the UKA in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area has dropped off to the point where only one or two individuals have been considered. The drop-outs from the Klan far exceed new membership.

The counterintelligence measures in the Miami Division have practically eliminated the potentially dangerous Klansmen who could be considered as troublemakers.

Klan activity in Ft. Lauderdale has been reduced from actions of violence and vandalism to such acts as letter writing and anonymous mailings.

Miami, through the informant program in conjunction with the CIP program, has effectively utilized Klan informants to blackball, or otherwise eliminate individual Klansmen who are prone to instigate acts of violence.

DANIEL J. ZBIN is an example in this regard.

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It can also be pointed out the failure of recent Klan rallies in the Miami Division due in large part to the utilization of the news media. In part, this has been effected by denying Klansmen the publicity they seek to promote their cause, and the news media has been used effectively to discredit Klan leaders.

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Date 9/29/66

RE: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

MMtel 9/26/66 captioned "UKA, KKKK
(Klan Rally, Jacksonville, Florida 9/24/66
State Officers' meeting, Jacksonville, 9/25/66).
RM (Klan)."

Retel relates that Zbin's letter of
resignation read by Hamby etc.

Promptly advise if Zbin's resignation
resulted from counterintelligence activity
being handled by Miami.

Enc.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed FD-306 typed by Steno NANCY E. BROOKS, 9/29/66 Authenticated by Informant 9/22/66		Date of Report 9/22/66 Date(s) of activity 9/21/66
Brief description of activity or material "Open House" meeting, Klavern #29, 9/21/66, at Pahokee. BILLY LUCEY, also employed as police officer, South Bay PD. LUCEY introduces South Bay Chief to BOYD HAMBY.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

1 - SAC, Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29)
1 - 157-1717 (LEE GRANINS)
1 - 157-1707 (RICH. KEEN)
1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY, BILLY)
1 - 157-1813 (BARNES)
1 - 157-1509 (McBROOM)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157- (D. R. "RAY" PUGH)

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ACTION:

- (1) Memo dictated 9/26/66 opening "LUCEY" use for investigation.
- (2) Jacksonville previously advised re Rally and State Officers meeting.

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September 22, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #29, was replaced 9/21/66 with an "Open House" meeting, starting at 8:00 P.M. Wives of the men attended to hear why the Klan was around, and also a bid towards forming the Ladies Auxillary. Seven women showed up, most of them in their teens, along with 31 men. It was not known how many were regular members. The known faces there, were: Lee Granins, Richard Keen, Bill Lucey, Buck, and Buck's son, two visitors, (McBroom and Kuehner) and a surprise visit by the Grand Dragon, Boyd Hamby. The E. C. started the meeting by having his Kludd say a prayer and then mentioned that he had "Adverse Publicity" last week, and wanted to make it clear that the Klan was not involved. It was a personal thing, and a mistake on his part for picking the wrong time and place. The meeting was turned over to the Grand Dragon who asked McBroom to give a talk, which he did. After McBroom's 15 minute talk, Hamby got up and talked, and asked for, and answered questions for two hours and 15 minutes. The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M. Hamby, Keen, Lucey and the E. C. stayed to swear in 6 new members, after everyone left. Kuehner and McBroom had to leave because of a long distance call McBroom was expecting between midnite and 1:00 A.M. Lucey was heard saying that he had joined the South Bay Police Force, (and showed a Badge to prove it) and only works 3 days a week. He also said that Boyd Hamby and He (Lucey) were to meet with Ray Hughs (spelling unknown) the Chief of Police of South Bay tonight. Lucey is going with the Grand Dragon to introduce him. The Chief is working the 3 to 11 P.M. shift, so the Secret meeting will take place after 11 P.M. (destination Unknown)

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Hamby also ordered a plywood sign from Kuehner, 4" x 4," saying "VOTE FOR KIRK GOVERNOR," presumably to be put up in front the Grand Dragon's house. The sign is to be

delivered in Jacksonville. Hamby seemed to know that Kuehner was planning on attending the Jacksonville officer's meeting Sunday, Sept. 25, 1966. McBroom mentioned that Anderson reserved 4 double rooms at the Garden Court Motor Motel, 5020 Main St. Ph. 354-0496, in the name of the "Ft. Lauderdale, Ku Klux Klan." The lady on the phone who answered, told Anderson that they will be glad to see them.

The E. C. was heard telling McBroom that since his write up in the paper, he had received 3 jobs, asking him to give up his gas station and come to work for them. When this was repeated to Keen and Luccy, they laughed and Lucey said, "Don't believe one half of what he says." When asked if Shorty was a B. S.'er, the answer from Keen was "The Biggest." Keen said he (Keen) was visited by the F. B. I. at his home, and after they asked to come in, they told Keen that he had a nice collection of guns. They also said that they had information from a "reliable source" that he (Keen) owned a fully automatic machine gun. Keen told them that its a stupid question, because if he had one, he wouldn't tell them. Keen then said to one of the Investigators, "If you were in my place, would you answer that you had one." Keen said the investigator said, "I guess not." Kuehner asked Keen if these men came before or after the "Pahokee incident." Keen said, "Before." But later when Kuehner heard that the trial is postponed for 3 weeks, he asked Keen again in front of his wife, and she said, It was the day after Shorty's incident. McBroom seemed relieved.

It was heard that McBroom and Kuehner left Ft. Lauderdale at 3:30 P.M. and arrived at Keen's house at 5:00 P.M.

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Brief description of activity or material RAY KINSER moved to Ky. Meeting of MM unit of VKKKK.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

Action:

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- 1 - 157-1447 (MIAMI KLAVERN)
- 1 - 157-232 (JOE GIDDONS)
- 1 - 157-1338 (ANDREWS)
- 1 - 157-1319 (RAY KINSER)
- 1 - 157-1506 (ADRIAN KINSER)
- 1 - 157-1497 (PETE ROMER)
- 1 - 157- (RICHARD ALTMAN)
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RAY KINSER has taken his family and moved to Kentucky where he expects to find better employment.

PETE ROMER is no longer working in the gasoline station at 89th Street and Biscayne Boulevard, Miami. After leaving this employment, ROMER worked as a helper to RAY KINSER in the plastering business. ROMER's current employment is unknown. It has been noted that ROMER is showing less and less interest in Klan matters and may drop out of the Miami unit.

ADRIAN KINSER visited C. B. RIDDLEHOOVER in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, during the past week. RIDDLEHOOVER said he can be of little help to the Klan as he has had an argument with his boss regarding recent publicity where he was identified as the Klan speaker at a rally in Winter Beach, Florida. RIDDLEHOOVER said his boss has informed him that he stop his Klan activity or be fired from his job. RIDDLEHOOVER reportedly is doing some work as a tinsmith.

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RICHARD ALTMAN was unable to attend any of the meetings as he reportedly had to work. ALTMAN is described as a white male, 25, 5' 9", 160, reddish hair, and resides in the area of N. W. 147th Street, Miami.

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Date: 10/3/66

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReMMairtel 9/16/66, copy furnished Birmingham.

Miami advise if United States Attorney, Miami, Florida,
has rendered an opinion in this matter relative to the possible
ITSP violation.

Miami also submit to the Bureau your certification
that Harry Glenn, Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone
and Telegraph Company, Palm Beach, Florida, is in a position to
handle your suggested proposal without revealing FBI interest.

Upon receipt of your advice in this matter, further
consideration will be given to the counterintelligence proposal
set forth in reairtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

**SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DAVID S. ZWIREN)
IS - KLAN**

Re Miami airtel and LHM to Bureau, 9/13/66,
entitled, "UKA, INC., KKKK (ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS BY
KLAN). RM - KLAN)."

Referenced LHM contains results of an interview
with DAVID S. ZWIREN, owner, Dave's Gun Shop, 906 W.
Sunrise Blvd. In this interview, ZWIREN denied selling
an AR-15 semi-automatic weapon to DANIEL J. ZBIN, former
Assistant Grand Dragon, Realm of Florida. ZWIREN, at time of
interview, acknowledged he knew ZBIN to be a Klan official.

On 9/8/66, FOIA(b) (7) - (D) advised that it was
his belief that ZBIN did, in fact, purchase his AR-15 from
Dave's Gun Shop.

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For the information of the Bureau, Captain ROBERT SMITH, Chief of Detectives, Ft. Lauderdale, Police Department, advised that ZWIREN has long been a problem for the Ft. Lauderdale PD, and that he has not cooperated with that Department in criminal investigations.

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it will be examined to insure that its possession is illegal under Federal law. If that be the case, Miami will discuss the facts with USA, Miami, after which additional recommendations will be submitted to the Bureau to effect ZWIREN's arrest for violation of NFA or FFA. These recommendations will probably include additional purchases of automatic weapons from ZWIREN and will exclude the possibility of endangering or exposing FOIA(b) (7) - (D) relationship with this Bureau.

All information in Miami indices identifiable with ZWIREN is already in the possession of the Bureau.

Miami is incorporating investigation of ZWIREN for violation of FFA and NFA.

The arrest and conviction of ZWIREN for possession and sale of these types of weapons to the KKK cannot but help to further disgrace the Klan and reinforce the Bureau's law enforcement obligations.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-360) (P)

INFILTRATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES BY KLAN-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS
(BRENNON RAY PUGH, aka D. R. Pugh,
D. Ray Pugh, Ray Pugh, Chief of
Police, South Bay, Fla.;
WILLIAM F. LUCEY, aka Billy Lucey,
Bill Lucey, Part Time Officer,
South Bay PD)
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 9/28/66, captioned
"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (D. R. PUGH, AKA)."

The South Bay PD is a four-man department, wherein
PUGH has been acting chief since 6/1/66 and was made Chief
approximately 2 weeks ago. Previous to becoming acting
chief he had served on the South Bay police force for some
time.

Chief PUGH has been cooperative with Bureau
Agents relative to criminal matters, but has furnished no
information relative to Klan activities.

PUGH is described as a white male, born 9/26/38,
6', 230 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, address 37 SW 5th Ave.,
South Bay, Fla. He has a slow to satisfactory credit
rating in Palm Beach County.

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The Miami indices contain no information identifiable with PUGH other than his current Klan activity.

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] has advised that the Florida Grand Titan of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) met with D. R. PUGH, Chief of Police, South Bay, Fla., on 9/14/66. During the previous week to this meeting, PUGH was sworn in as a member of Klavern #29, UKA at Pahokee, Fla., by the Exalted Cyclops.

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] verified the above information and further advised that PUGH had offered to furnish guns to the Klan which he confiscated in arrests where no charges were filed.

WILLIAM F. LUCEY, white male, born 7/24/34, 5'9", 185 lbs., resides at 371½ East Main St., Pahokee, Fla. He lists occupation as truck driver for the Eli Whitt Tobacco Co., and recently was overheard to say that he had joined the South Bay Police Force (showed a badge to prove it) and indicated he worked three days a week.

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] on 8/5/66, reported on a meeting of the Pahokee Klavern on 8/3/66 at Pahokee, Fla. Among the individuals sworn in as members of the Pahokee Klavern at that time was BILLY LUCEY.

On 8/26/66, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] identified BILL LUCEY as Security Captain of Klavern #29. At a meeting of Klavern 29 on 8/24/66, the same informant advised that BILL LUCEY claims to be from Kentucky and he alleges to be an officer in the White Robes of America, described it as a Negro "stomping" unit and stated he transferred to the UKA and took a lesser office.

On 9/23/66, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that at a meeting of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Fla., on 9/22/66, BILL LUCEY stated he had recently joined the South Bay Police Force and produced his badge as evidence. LUCEY stated he was working three days a week for the Police Department.

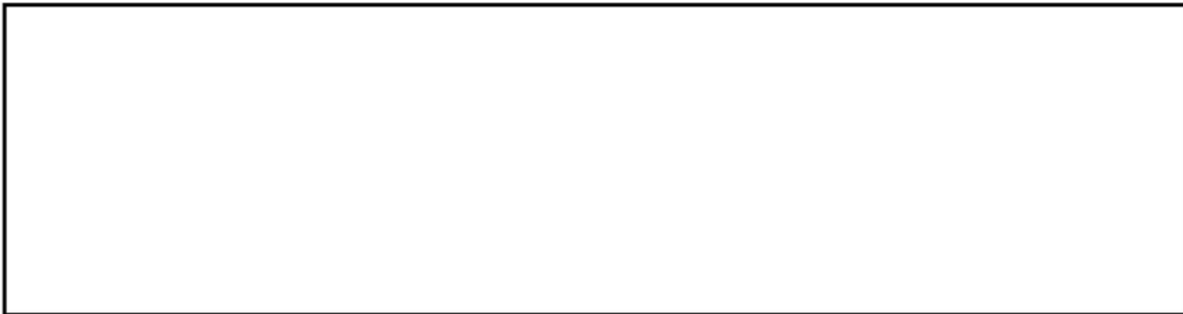
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RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are being made in accordance with Manual of Instructions relative to klan infiltration of law enforcement.

Normally it would be recommended that the Mayor of South Bay, who is also head of the City Council, be confidentially advised of the fact that Chief PUGH and Officer LUCEY were involved with the UKA. However, in view of the following, this recommendation is not being made.

MARVIN DAVIS is currently the Mayor of South Bay, Fla.



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Additionally, CHARLES H. GOODLETT (NA), Chief of Police, Belle Glade, Fla., a neighboring community, has advised that in his opinion Mayor MARVIN DAVIS of South Bay, Fla., in all probability knows that PUGH is a member of the Klan and would not be prone to take any action regarding PUGH's activities.

In view of the above, in order that this Bureau can fulfill its responsibility, the Miami Division recommends that the following draft to the Governor of the State of Fla. be approved:

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The Honorable William Hayden Burns
Governor of the State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

As chief law enforcement officer for the State of Florida, the following confidential information is being furnished for whatever action you deem appropriate.

Information has been received by this Bureau from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, that in September 1966 Drennon Ray Pugh, Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida, was sworn in as a member of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Florida, United Klans of America, Inc.

Additionally, information was received from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, that William F. Lucey was likewise a member of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Florida, and in September, 1966, indicated that he had secured part time employment with the South Bay Police Department working 3 days a week and allegedly exhibited his badge to establish this employment.

The above information is being furnished to you on a confidential basis in view of your official responsibilities.

If any action is taken as a result of this information, Klan membership should be established by independent investigation, as this Bureau is unable to produce witnesses to testify in any necessary hearings.

Very truly yours,

F. A. FROMBOSE
Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of the Bureau, the Miami Division contemplates making additional recommendations

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under the Counterintelligence Program which, it is hoped, result in PUGH's removal from the position of Chief of Police of South Bay, Fla., which would also block his access to confiscated guns, which PUGH has indicated he could furnish to the Klan.

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Date: 10/7/66

Transmit the following in _____
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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 -DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (DANIEL J. ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 9/28/66.

Your success in counterintelligence activity taken against Zbin should be closely followed, and appropriate follow-up recommendations designed to further the dissension created within the United Klans of America, Inc., should be submitted to the Bureau, when deemed advisable.

You are encouraged to continue your excellent participation in the counterintelligence program.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20537

9-23-66

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 452 743 C, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5-6

Weight: 170

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 8-30-38 - Soperton, Ga.

Scars & Marks: 3" on under right wrist

Address: (in 1966) US #98, Gen. Del., Canal Point, Fla.

Occupation: Foreman-LOFC

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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

SAC, Miami (157-1114)

10/10/66

Director, FBI (157-370)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)**

ReMMlet 9/15/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Miami Office is a copy of the FBI Identification Record 452 743 C pertaining to Troy Martin.

Your counterintelligence proposal set forth in relet is being returned for further study.

The Bureau does not desire to create the impression that there is an organized effort by law enforcement agencies to expose the criminal background of Klan members in the Pahokee Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., Pahokee, Florida, on a weekly basis.

It is believed that your proposed technique could be effectively utilized on a periodic basis, and eventually achieve your objective.

In order that further consideration can be given to your proposal, advise the Bureau of the number of members in the Pahokee Klavern who have a criminal background. Also advise the Bureau if your proposal could take the form of a roughly prepared leaflet issued on a well-timed, but periodic basis.

Upon receipt of your advice in this matter, further consideration will be given to the proposal set forth in re letter.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

FROM ✓ Director, FBI (157-370)

DATE: 10/10/66

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Enclosed herewith for the Miami Office is a copy of the FBI Identification Record 452 743 C pertaining to Troy Martin.

Your counterintelligence proposal set forth in relet is being returned for further study.

The Bureau does not desire to create the impression that there is an organized effort by law enforcement agencies to expose the criminal background of Klan members in the Pahokee Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., Pahokee, Florida, on a weekly basis.

It is believed that your proposed technique could be effectively utilized on a periodic basis, and eventually achieve your objective.

In order that further consideration can be given to your proposal, advise the Bureau of the number of members in the Pahokee Klavern who have a criminal background. Also advise the Bureau if your proposal could take the form of a roughly prepared leaflet issued on a well-timed, but periodic basis.

Upon receipt of your advice in this matter, further consideration will be given to the proposal set forth in re letter.

Enclosure

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLVOCATION)

ReBMAirtels 8/29/66 and 9/20/66 and Buairtel
9/2/66.

For the information of other offices, Birmingham has suggested that we attempt to force the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), to consider holding a National Klonvocation.

Birmingham sustains the belief that through informant control in the various offices this question can be raised in UKA circles with the suggestion that Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, may be opposed to a National Klonvocation as he fears that he would not be retained in his position of power if put to a vote.

There seems to be sufficient factionalism and state autonomy in the UKA national organization to logically develop the Birmingham proposal.

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Pls submit your letter to J. Edgar Hoover

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Letter to SAC, Birmingham
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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It is believed that within each state where the UKA operates a "smear campaign" can be developed against Shelton which will begin with rumors and slowly grow in substantial strength until our objective is accomplished.

This proposal can be moved through informants, established news sources, anonymous communications, the Bureau-controlled fictitious anti-Klan organization, the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, chain letters, cartoons, compromise of Klansmen and other means too numerous to mention.

Recipient offices are requested to consider this proposal and within 30 days submit recommendations designed to carry out the objective under consideration.

As we desire to coordinate this activity in several offices, take no action in this matter other than requested above without prior Bureau authority.

The Birmingham interest in this matter is appreciated.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA ROBERT SCHACHNER

SUBJECT: FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

DATE: 10/5/66

On 9/21/66, source advised that he had heard that JIMMY JOHNSON, member of Klavern #29, UKA, Inc., KKKK, Pahokee, Fla., had been fired from his job due to the publicity he received concerning his involvement in a beating of a young boy in Belle Glade, Fla., in which it was noted in the newspaper that he was a member of the Klan. Source stated that he also heard that JOHNSON has resigned his membership from the KKKK and that his wife and he are having difficulty over his Klan membership.

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Brief description of activity or material Proposed letter to be sent to Broward County Board of Public Instruction by Klavern #6, UKA		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>
Remarks:		

ACTION: (1) Consider use of this letter under CIP program in connection with Bureau letter to Miami dated 9/19/66 concerning feasibility of exposing Klavern #6 as author of hate literature being sent to School Board

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
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"Letter written by KUEHNER
to be approved by HAMBY
then signed by MC BROOM
9-26-66

"BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

Dear Sirs:

"The United Klans of American, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, sent delegates to attend the B'Nai B'rith sponsored lessons on integration at the Fort Lauderdale, High School.

"After receiving our report from these delegates, we were understandably aroused as to the context of these 'so called' instructions. Further more, we do not feel that the B'nai B'rith is qualified or justified in giving certain directions to parents on how their children should behave during social affairs, when in the company of negro students.

"Integration of Public Schools is now a Federal Law, and we of the UKA, do not intend to disregard this law, however, we also do not intend to instruct our children as the B'nai B'rith suggested, to dance with, or date other negro children. The B'nai B'rith seems to think if we do not tell our children to do this, the Negroes will have their feelings hurt, and feel offended. If the Negroes feel hurt because white girls and boys will not dance with them, or date them, then they are just going to have to learn to live with their hurt feeling. We intend to encourage as many parents of white children as we possibly can, to use their right of choosing their friends discriminately, as they always have.

"As much as we resent this entire idea of school integration, we will accept the situation until such time as the law can be changed! as long as our children are not forced by their teachers or principals to associate socially with Negroes.

"In view of all the demands the N.A.A.C.P. is making on the school Board, we, as citizens and taxpayers are not going to concede to anything we feel infringes on our childrens' best welfare.

"If the N.A.A.C.P. is sincere in saying that all they want is for the Negroes to have an equal opportunity for education, then I'm sure they will accept our demands as logical and justifiable.

"As much of the white population of Broward County as possible are going to be asked to support us in seeing that the following stipulations are carried out, so that this process of integration can be done smoothly and without incident.

"1. Any white child that does not feel comfortable sitting next to a negro in the classrom, should not be forced to do so.

"2. If sitting next to a negro in the cafeteria, repulses some white children so they cannot digest their meals properly, they should have a segregated area to sit in.

"3. The school buses likewise, should have at least one segregated area for the white children strongly opposed to sitting next to Negroes.

"4. At social functions, of any type, absolutely no white girls should be allowed to be insulted by having to contend with a Negro boy asking her to dance. This same rule should be followed through pertaining to all social or recreational functions."

10/7/66

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5734)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1587) (P)
RE: SAM (NMN) DEES, JR.
RM (KLAN)
CIP

Re Miami letter to Bureau 8/11/66, and Miami letter to Tampa, 9/22/66.

On 8/28/66, DEES was arrested by the Vero Beach PD and charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. When arrested, he was in the company of two other male adults and two females, one a minor, all in possession of alcoholic beverages. The charge against DEES was later nolle prossed.

As the result of action by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) at meetings of the Vero Beach Klavern of the UKA, DEES was discredited with the Klan and resigned.

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On 9/19/66, DEES called SA HAROLD K. PARSON who had participated in interviews of DEES on two previous occasions in which DEES was not cooperative.

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DEES stated he wished to talk to an agent. On 9/20/66, SAs PARSON and CHARLES A. RHEW proceeded to the residence of DEES where his wife stated he was due home momentarily. Upon DEES' arrival, he was interviewed in the Bureau car. DEES advised he had received two anonymous telephone calls since his resignation from the KKK. The caller identified himself as a Klansman and called DEES a traitor and unfit human being. DEES believed the calls came from NORMAN CARTER of the Eau Gallie, Fla., Klavern located in the Tampa Division. DEES was not sure if the calls were because of his resignation, his recent arrest or if he was suspected of being an FBI informant. He said he trusted LEON BLANTON and did not feel BLANTON caused the calls. He placed the blame on JAMES HAMBLIN of the Vero Beach Klavern. DEES was advised he should notify local authorities of any threats or attempts to harm him at which time he said he could take care of himself and did not need the local authorities.

During the interview with DEES, he advised that the Vero Beach Klavern had practically broken up and had many resignations because of dissension and suspicion as to possible FBI informants. DEES said he resigned not only because his activities were not in accordance with the Klan's so called "Christian Concept" but also because he was disillusioned with the state leadership and the requests for money for SHELTON and other causes. DEES said he never hid the fact he was a Klansman and still does not like Negroes.

DEES said the Vero Beach Klavern had been involved in very few activities but did plan to take action on one occasion when they received an anonymous phone call some time ago that [FOIA(b)(6)] was at the home of a Negro man in the Negro community of Gifford, Fla. He said he accompanied LEON BLANTON and other unnamed Klansmen to the Negro's house when he feels they would have "taken action" had they not seen patrol cars in the area and thought they saw an FBI car in the area.

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It is the opinion of the Miami Division that if information could be developed as to a definite date that attempts might be made by out of town Klansmen to beat up DEES, that appropriate arrests might be made and thereby further discredit the Klan. At the present time, however, it is felt that too few individuals have knowledge of the proposal and it would jeopardize informants. It is to be noted that Lt. GEORGE BLANTON of the Vero Beach PD is an uncle of LEON BLANTON, who is Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach Klavern. Notification of the Vero Beach PD prior to the date of the proposed action would possibly leak to Lt. BLANTON and the KKK although the Chief of Police and his assistant are considered cooperative and reliable. No action is being recommended in this regard at this time, pending receipt of definite info of such a plan.

Miami does not feel that DEES presents any informant potential.

TAMPA

At Eau Gallie, Fla.:

Will through appropriate informantssdiscreetly inquire as to any proposed action by NORMAN CARTER in regard to DEES.

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At Vero Beach, Fla.:

Will maintain contact with appropriate informants
in this matter.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Havana #29, at Canal Point, Mission. Collection of LEO GRANNIS, et, over involvement in meeting at Delle Remarks: Orlando, Florida.		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>

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Pahokee, Fla.

9/22/68

On 9/21/68 a meeting was held at Klavern #20, Pahokee, Fla. at a warehouse building in Canal Point, Fla., at 8:00 PM. This meeting was an open meeting. There were about 40 people at the meeting, including 6 women.

Present at the meeting was BOYD HANLEY and (JMS) DE BROOK, state officers, LEE CHAFFIN, ES, RUD WILSON, LARRY MILLER and wife MARBARA MILLER, ARCHIE JONES, ROY GORDON, JOHN KIDZ, R. C. KERN, and 2 postal employees from Solie Glade, Fla.

The group voiced concern over the publicity the Klan had received concerning its members being involved in a beating in Solie Glade, Fla. CHAFFIN spoke and stated the matter was a personal matter of his, and that he would take all the blame, and the group would not be involved.

HANLEY spoke mainly concerning the "Jewish Tax on Food" and how to identify items that had this tax. He also talked about FBI "Pings".

Discussion was also had concerning members contacting the school board regarding integration.

The group is planning to organize a women's auxiliary.

It was announced several newmembers would be initiated the following Wednesday night at the meeting.

The group had no immediate plans, except to increase membership.

The meeting adjourned about 10:00 PM.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #29; Chief of Police, South Bay, Fla., identified as Klansman; Klan plan to harrass white female Vista workers.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	
Remarks: 1 - 157-514 (UFA) 1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29) 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM) 1 - 157-1562 (PDQ) 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER) 1 - 157-1707 (RICHARD KEEN) 1 - 157-1717 (GRAMINS) 1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY) 1 - 157-1756 (SLONAKER) 1 - 157-1743 (EVANS) 2 - 157-New (D. R. PUGH, Aka. "Roy" Pugh) 1 - 157-1087 (PRV) ① - 157-1114 (CIP) 1 - 157-1595 (IKO) 1 - 157-1164 (ACQUISITIONS) 1 - 157-1796 (CLAUDE TINDALL) 1 - 157-New (Dead) (HERMAN WAYLON, FHP) WDN:klj (19)			Action: 1) New case on D. R. PUGH, Aka. "Roy" Pugh; RM (Klan) (00: MM). (ACTIVE) 2) New dead on HERMAN WAYLON, FHP. 3) Teletype to Bureau sent 9/16/66, re CIP action against PUGH. 4) Airtel & LHM sent "Vista" girls in Belle Glade. COP, Belle Glade, advised. 5) SA'S JOHN S. ATWATER & JOHN R. BARRON advised of PUGH's actions. 6) COP J. LESTER HOLT advised re MC MAHON.

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September 15, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #29, was held 9/14/66, in their new Klavern, at Canal Point, Florida, (address unknown). 29 men were present, including the 3 new members, (names unknown) sworn in tonight by S. R. MC BROOM, Great Titan of Province #1, who along with BURD and KUEHNER were visiting from Ft. Lauderdale. KUEHNER brought his sign painting kit and lettered four signs in the back room, while the meeting was going on. Approximately 15 new applicants were voted on, and all passed. Among the twenty-three (23) regular members present were KEEN, GRAZZINA, THOMPSON, LUCEY, AL (?), BUCK and BUCK's son. It was heard that the Kladd and the Kligrapp (FELIX) were at the hospital donating blood to the State Trooper who needed Type "A-Positive". A raffle for 20 gallons of gas (donated by the E. C. who owns a Standard Oil Station in Canal Point), was won by BILL LUCEY after \$14.50 was collected.

Literature was voted on in the amount of \$30.00 and the money was turned over to KUEHNER (who had already brought the literature up from Ft. Lauderdale) because KEEN had ordered it last Monday while visiting Ft. Lauderdale. The E.C. mentioned that two white "Vista Girls" have moved into a duplex in colored town, in Belle Glade. The E.C. instigated a plan to bring a "case of wine" to Belle Glade next Friday night to hand out to Negroes who are "known winos", and if they want more wine and also _____ to go knock on their doors after 10:00 PM. This plan is to give "harrassment" to the girls from the Negroes. The E.C. said "this plan was put in operation before and did the job". A case of wine was "donated" by one of the members who will deliver it to the E.C. Friday, late afternoon, September 16, 1966, to his Service Station. The next regular meeting will be "open house" and the members will bring their wives.

The meeting broke up around 10:00 PM. It was heard that MC BROOM, BURD and KUEHNER (who drove his 1963 Dodge car) left Lauderdale at approximately 3:00 PM and arrived in Pahokee at approximately 4:30 where, after MC BROOM purchased a case of wine at Allreds Bait & Tackle, they went to BILL LUCEY's trailer and picked him up along with KEEN. The five (5) men drove in KUEHNER's car to South Bay to a barbecue restaurant, (name believed to be "Roy's"). This was a pre-arranged meeting place for the Great Titan and his staff to meet and be introduced to the South Bay Chief of Police, Units #29, new member.

It was noticed that the Chief of Police, whose first name is RAY, wears a tattoo of a confederate flag and the word Rebel on his left arm. The Chief mentioned that he was proud and honored to be a Klansman.

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It was noticed that three sheriff's deputies in plain clothes were in the restaurant and they looked like they were not too happy at seeing the local Police Chief fraternizing with the known Klansmen.

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RAY said that while in Louisiana, he tried to join the Klan, but could not find anyone that would talk to him, so he ended up belonging to a group (name unsure of) that had something to do with the Preservation of the White People. Before the Chief left to go to a City Commission meeting (that he was already late for)

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It was heard that BILL LUCEY was the Officer that swore in the Chief earlier this week (or last). The men then left for Pahokee to attend their regular meeting. KEEN mentioned that he has a Deputy to swear in tomorrow, September 15, at Belle Glade (no name mentioned). LUCEY admitted to owning two cars whose tags cannot be traced. These cars are available to any members who need them. The Chief of South Bay plans to use one of them when he visits the Klavern or Klaverns he is invited to. The cars can be seen at this time parked next to LUCEY's trailer. The Trailer Park is located behind KEEN's real estate office (town believed to be Pahokee).

After the meeting broke up, KUEHNER was heard asking LEE (the E.C.) if he was going for coffee with KEEN and the Lauderdale bunch over to the Cafe, but LEE answered (Quote) "Coffee?? Hell no we're going after some 'hard stuff' over in Belle Glade". It was noticed that ANDERSON and LEE were accumulating some literature to take off the premises with them. At least five other men were still standing around while KUEHNER left. While the Lauderdale men accompanied by KEEN, LUCEY and AL, there was a table full of State Highway Patrolmen at the cafe. AL said that he thought they just had a safety meeting.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.

Date September 30, 1966

LEE JEFFRY GRANIMS voluntarily appeared at the West Palm Beach, Florida Resident Agency at his own request, and furnished the following information:

GRANIMS stated he is the Exaulted Cyclops of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Florida, of the UKA, Inc., KKKK. He stated he was appointed to this position by regional officers who he would not identify, when the organization was formed and stated that there would be an election of permanent officers in his organization in December of 1966.

GRANIMS stated that he was very concerned over the publicity his organization had received recently concerning he and several other individuals being involved in a beating in Belle Glade, Florida. He stated his main reason for coming to the FBI at this time, was that he wanted emphatically emphasized that the beating in no way involved the KKKK and that it was strickly a personal matter between himself and the person who was injured. He stated however, during the conversation, that he was quite concerned over the actions of two of the other individuals who were present at the time of the beating, and felt that these two individuals had "framed" him or "set him up" in connection with the beating. During this portion of the conversation, GRANIMS exhibited two newspaper articles in which JIMMY JOHNSON and KENNETH ALLEN WELTY, had made statements to the newspaper that they were not members of the KKKK. He emphatically stated that both these newspaper articles were "a lie" and "untrue". However, GRANIMS would not say directly that either WELTY or JOHNSON were members of his organization.

GRANIMS definitely did state that JACK SCOTT, JAMES WHITE and FRANK BECK, all of Belle Glade, Florida, are definitely not members of his organization and to his knowledge are not members of the KKKK anywhere. He definitely stated they would never be members of his organization if he had anything to do about it.

On 9/22/66 at West Palm Beach, Florida File # 157-1717
by SA JOHN S. ATWATER;
SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN;
SA ROBERT SCHACHNER:mes

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During the conversation, GRANIMS stated that he had received information that weapons, of all types, could be obtained from JACK TATUM in Belle Glade, Florida. He admitted that he has heard that semi-automatic weapons can be obtained from TATUM, but stated to his knowledge, TATUM does not sell automatic weapons. He stated however, that he has been told there is an individual in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who will convert semi-automatic weapons to automatic weapons if requested. He refused to furnish the identity of this individual in Fort Lauderdale who allegedly could do this work.

GRANIMS stated that all members of his organization must be 18 years of age or over. He stated that there were no members of his organization that were under the age of 18. He also advised however, that there was a junior organization for those individuals under 18 who desired to become members of the Klan.

GRANIMS stated that he desired to cooperate fully with law enforcement in this am and stated that in the event any of his members were involved in anything whatsoever, if he would be contacted concerning the matter, he would furnish the information voluntarily.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA ROBERT SCHACHNER

SUBJECT: MM 157-1717

DATE: 10/5/66

Attached is an FD-302 regarding interview with
LEE JEFFRY GRANIMS to be inserted in the below indicated
file.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM. INTERNAL SECURITY -
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UKA RALLY, DEERFIELD BEACH, FLA.
OCTOBER FOURTEEN SIXTYSIX).

RE MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU ENCLOSING LHM DATED
SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST, UNDER CAPTION OF "UKA", STATING
KLAN RALLY SCHEDULED AT POMPANO BEACH, FLA., OCTOBER FOURTEEN
SIXTYSIX.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED IN PAST WEEK LOCAL KLAN OFFICIALS
HAVE HAD DIFFICULTY LOCATING A RALLY SITE IN NORTH BROWARD
COUNTY. ON OCTOBER TWELVE SIXTYSIX, FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

FOIA(b) (7) - (D) ADVISED KLAVERN NINE, POMPANO BEACH, HAS TENTATIVELY
LOCATED AN ACRE OF LAND FOR RALLY IN THE SHAPE OF A TRI-
ANGLE, LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF THE INTERSECTION OF HIGH-
WAY FOUR FOUR ONE AND STATE ROAD EIGHT ONE ZERO, BROWARD CO.
(REFERRED TO AS DEERFIELD, THOUGH WITHOUT CITY LIMITS.)
THIS PROPERTY, ACCORDING TO KLAN OFFICIALS, BELONGS TO AND
WILL BE USED WITH THE PERMISSION OF BOB MOORE, OF COLEMAN,
GA. THIS SOURCE STATES, UNBEKNOWNST TO KLANSMEN, MOORE ONLY

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Special Agent in Charge

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OWNS ONE-FIFTH OF THE ACRE IN QUESTION AND THAT REMAINDER IS OWNED BY STATE OF FLORIDA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

AS A CIP MEASURE, MIAMI SUGGESTS THE KLAN BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE PLANS TO HOLD RALLY ON THIS SITE AND THAT AT THE LAST MINUTE, STATE AUTHORITIES STEP IN AND CANCEL RALLY. IN THIS MANNER IT IS EXPECTED KLAN WILL SPEND A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME AND MONEY IN PREPARATION FOR RALLY AND OUT-OF-TOWN KLANSMEN WILL TRAVEL TO RALLY SITE.

MIAMI SUGGESTS PLAN BE EFFECTED BY CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISING ELMER EMRICH, A HIGHLY PLACED STATE EMPLOYEE AND FORMER BUREAU SA, AND LT. TOM JOYCE, FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL, BOTH OF WHOM ARE TRUSTED FRIENDS OF THE BUREAU, OF THE KLAN PLANS IN THIS REGARD.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO NOTIFY EMRICH AND JOYCE OF THE ABOVE PROPOSAL. BUREAU INTERESTS WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED AND IT WILL NOT RESULT IN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY,
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (KLAVERN SIX, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

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ADVISED AS FOLLOWS TODAY:

WILLIAM D. PARTIN, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., IS WRITE-IN
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN TENTH CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT OF FLA., HAVING BEEN DEFEATED IN REPUBLICAN RUNOFF.
PARTIN CONTACTED MEMBERS KLAVERN SIX, FT. LAUDERDALE, STATING
HE WAS FROM TEXAS AND IN ALLIANCE WITH THE KLAN. HE
REQUESTED PERMISSION TO APPEAR BEFORE THE LOCAL KLAN GROUP
TO EXPLAIN HIS VIEWS AND SOLICIT THEIR SUPPORT.

MATTER DISCUSSED BY KLAVERN SIX, OCT. TEN LAST, AND THEY
AGREED PARTIN COULD APPEAR BEFORE THE KLAN EVENING OF
OCT. SEVEN EEN NEXT AT KLAN BUILDING, FT. LAUDERDALE.

TO MAKE GOOD SHOWING, PAHOKEE AND POMPANO KLAVERNS BEING
INVITED AND EACH KLANSMAN PERMITTED TO BRING WIFE AND/OR

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VISITOR, FOR WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE.

MIAMI INDICES NEGATIVE RE PARTIN. FEB. SIX ISSUE FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS REPORTS PARTIN, A UNION ELECTRICIAN, MOVED INTO POLITICS DURING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. DESCRIBED PARTIN AS THIRTYNINE, BORN BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, ATTENDED GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN TEXAS, HIGH SCHOOL IN ILLINOIS AND ARKANSAS, ATTENDED COLLEGE AND SERVED IN ARMY IN GERMANY. MOVED TO FT. LAUDERDALE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX AND RESIDES WITH WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.

SINCE PARTIN SOLICITED SUPPORT OF KKK, A DANGEROUS ELEMENT IN SOUTH FLORIDA, MIAMI SUGGESTS PARTIN'S AFFILIATION WITH RADICAL GROUPS BE EXPOSED.

MIAMI REQUESTS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS, REGARDING PARTIN'S PROPOSED APPEARANCE BEFORE THE KLAN. KELLY MAY DESIRE TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF PARTIN ENTERING OR LEAVING KLAN BUILDING. KELLY IS A LONG AND TRUSTED FRIEND OF THE BUREAU WHO CAN BE TRUSTED AND BUREAU'S INTEREST KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

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PROPOSED ACTION WILL WEAKEN KLAN INFLUENCE IN
POLITICAL CIRCLES AND INFORM VOTERS OF PARTIN'S KLAN
CONNECTIONS.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES W. CRAWFORD, OKEECHOBEE
KLAVERN #28)

In 8/66, Okeechobee Klavern #28, Okeechobee, Fla., was formed with JAMES W. CRAWFORD as Exalted Cyclops. This Klavern has been slow to materialize, basically, over the question in the application form that a convicted felon is ineligible for membership in the Klan.

CRAWFORD has stated that Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMEY has waived this question and approved his application because his felony conviction was a minor thing "bootlegging". CRAWFORD also stated he wants to take anyone into the Klan that he deems fit, regardless of their past record.

JAMES W. CRAWFORD, aka., Jim Crawford, Collier Baughns O'Toole, C. B. O'Toole, Collie Toole (TN), FBI #4 425 505, born 4/5/24, Colquitt, Ga., residence 2210 S. Parratt Ave., Okeechobee, Fla., was arrested by ATU, Miami, Fla., and found guilty by jury trial to 6 counts of a 7 count indictment involving transportation and possession of illegal whiskey.

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In addition, CRAWFORD has had other arrests involving worthless checks and on one occasion escaped from jail in Ga. and later arrested in Vero Beach, Fla.

On 6/1/65, CRAWFORD was committed to the custody of the Attorney General for one year on count 1 and to be confined to jail for a period of three months thereafter balance of sentence suspended and placed on probation 9 months. Sentence of confinement withheld on the other 5 counts and to be placed on probation for 3 years at the conclusion of the sentence on count 1. The court reserved the right to change the conditions of the probation, reduce or extend the period of probation and revoke probation.

On 8/20/65, CRAWFORD was released from the federal prison camp, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., and is currently on probation reporting to his probation officer JOHN CARTER, Miami, Fla., the first of each month. Under the conditions of CRAWFORD's probation, he must refrain from violation of any law (federal, state and local) and immediately contact his probation officer if arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer. He shall also associate only with law-abiding persons and maintain reasonable hours. In addition, he must follow his probation officer's instructions and advise.

Since the probation officer is the controlling factor re the activities of any individual on probation, and, if necessary, can bring the individual before a judge on questions relating to violation of probation, Miami requests Bureau authority to contact U. S. Probation officer JOHN CARTER. It is believed CARTER will be in a position to immediately request CRAWFORD to cease all Klan activities or have his probation revoked. This action will remove CRAWFORD from the Klan and cause internal friction among the members that could possibly break up the Okeechobee Klavern.

It is believed this counterintelligence measure can be carried out without disclosing Bureau's interest or result in embarrassment to the Bureau.